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This Week—

BY M. I. N. I.

"Factors regarding both pay and allowances" exist in the present pay act which need overhauling, the War Department told Congress this week. There is no time like the present to start the suggested "overhauling." An investigation would reveal the need for an upward revision of pay—commissioned and enlisted, active and retired.

The Senate Naval Committee having acted this week, both the Senate and the House have before them the measure smoothing out some of the rough spots in the Marine Corps Personnel Act. This is a step in the right direction. Further Congressional interest in the Navy-Marine Corps personnel situation may be looked for in the next Congress.

The service is pleased that Congress has seen fit to confer the rank and pay of a captain upon the present leader of the Army Band, Thomas F. Darcy. The wise thing would be to enact general legislation so that the leaders of the Army Band, the Navy Band, and the Marine Band, always would have the rank corresponding to a captain of the Army, instead of having to secure a special act for each such leader. The position and responsibility merits the honor.

Rear Adm. T. T. Craven, USN, and Brig. Gen. Casper Conrad, USA, are to be complimented on the excellent joint maneuvers conducted in the Puget Sound Area. Both services benefit from such exercises.

Welcome action would be the enactment of Representative Harlan's bill to refund the pay withheld from officers of the services who were promoted during the economy regime and did not receive higher pay in instances where they were entitled to it.

Republicans of the Second Congressional District of Virginia have picked Rear Adm. H. O. Stickney, USN-Ret., as their candidate. An admirable choice who well understands the needs of this district where Norfolk and so many naval activities are located.

Brig. Gen. Edward R. Crisman, USA-Ret., who has served the University of Idaho since 1919, becomes "Professor of Military Science and Tactics Emeritus" for the remainder of his life, under the terms of a bill sent to the President this week. An honor—to the University as well as to that gallant veteran of the Indian campaigns, the Spanish War, the Philippine Insurrection and the World War.

The USS Manley, on its way to intercept alleged ammunition smugglers, transits the Panama Canal in four hours and 52 minutes. Some speed!

Army Studies Enlisted Disability Retirements

Consideration is being given by the War Department to the question of disability retirement for enlisted men, a Department representative informed Congress this week.

Testifying before the House Military Affairs Committee on a bill to authorize disability retirement for enlisted men of the first three grades with at least 15 years' service, Lt. Col. Frank L. Purdon, (Inf.) GSC, of the War Department General Staff, stated that the Department believed there is merit in the proposal and has been giving consideration to the subject. Declaring, however, that the bill under consideration is discriminatory, he asked that action be delayed until the General Staff study is completed.

Drawing a distinction between men who enlist for only a few years and those who enter for a career, Colonel Purdon said the Department holds the view that for the former compensation based on the extent of disability is more equitable than a percentage of active pay. The latter class, however, the G-1 representative stated, is considered to be in a different status. Difficulty lies, he continued, deciding just when a man "may be considered to have committed himself to the Army as a career." The present bill, he added, is defective in that it "draws rather severe lines" and in some cases "may result in great disadvantage to the persons concerned."

While the War Department study, it is understood, has not yet progressed far enough to make any estimate as to the cost of providing such a retirement provision for "career" enlisted men, there is considerable hope an equitable plan can be worked out which will not cost so much as to meet the disapproval by the Bureau of the Budget. This always has been the difficulty, as to this proposal and as to securing additional pay and promotion to relieve the stagnation in the enlisted grades.

Additional Enlisted Promotions

It appears as if budgetary limitations will prevent any material and immediate relief in grades and ratings at the present time. There will be additional promotions next year—probably as many as 26,000 men will receive an advancement in grade in addition to the normal number—but the bulk of them will occur in the lower ranks. These are provided in the Senate amendments to the pending Army Appropriation bill. However, under the War Department's grades and ratings bill which it is hoped will be passed at the current session, there will be no immediate stimulation of promotion in non-commissioned ranks.

The grades and ratings bill would remove the rigid percentages fixed in the National Defense Act and permit the President to set the number of men in each grade and the number of specialists. While it will permit later on the gradual expansion of the upper grades and ratings as the Army becomes more and more mechanized, at present the only changes planned to be made if the

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Sees Need for Pay Revision

Declaring that "there are many factors regarding both pay and allowances that should be adjusted" the War Department informed Congress this week it has believed for some time that the Pay Adjustment Act of 1922 should be redrawn.

Economic conditions, a War Department representative told the House Military Affairs Committee, have made it advisable for the Department to delay asking Congress to write a new pay bill, and pending a general revision of the Act, it was said, the Department opposes any piece-meal changes in pay tables. The views of the Department were given to the committee by Lt. Col. Frank L. Purdon, (Inf.) GSC, testifying on H.R. 11719, a bill to amend the 1922 Act by granting to warrant officers, the longevity pay of commissioned officers.

"The War Department is of the opinion that the Pay Readjustment Act of June 10, 1922, is not satisfactory in all respects," Colonel Purdon said. "There

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Nation Observes Army Day

Military and patriotic organizations throughout the United States joined in celebrating Army Day, sponsored by the Military Order of the World War last Monday, April 6, the nineteenth anniversary of the United States entrance into the World War.

Washington was the center of activity with more than 10,000 taking part in a lively parade which included 51 units of Army, Navy, Marine, CMTC, ROTC, National Guard, Coast Guard and college and high school cadets. The parade was viewed by members of Congress, War Department officials, District of Columbia Commissioners and officers of the Military Order of the World War. President Roosevelt did not return from his vacation in time to view the parade.

In San Francisco, Cleveland, Los Angeles and Miami, Fla., aircraft was the featured attraction with spectacular air shows holding the attention of thousands of onlookers. New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Boston and other cities held Army Day parades and celebrations on Saturday, April 4, to permit larger participation.

Troops in Hawaii stationed at Schofield Bks. and Honolulu celebrated Army Day with a field demonstration and athletic meet.

In Cincinnati Brig. Gen. Frank H. Andrews (AC), USA, was the principal speaker, while at Louisville, Ky., the governors of both Kentucky and Indiana spoke at the banquet.

Secretary of War George H. Dern reviewed the parade in Chicago and was the principal speaker. During his speech he said in part:

"The observance of Army Day would seem to be an appropriate occasion for a brief review of the adequacy of our provision for the common defense. While we must have an efficient though small Regular Army as a nucleus to meet certain emergencies promptly and for training purposes, yet under the clear implication of our fundamental law our main reliance is to be on our militia, rather than on the standing army. By militia we

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Senate Group Endorses Selection Modification

The way was paved for early passage of the compromise Marine Corps personnel bill as the Senate Naval Affairs Committee cut parliamentary corners this week and reported it as a substitute for the bill already passed by the House repealing Section 16 of the basic personnel act of the Corps.

As approved by the Senate committee and now on the Senate calendar, the measure is identical with that written by the House Naval Committee last week after long negotiations and two days of hearings. Besides repealing Section 16, it would amend other provisions of the Marine personnel act to force the selection of a number of passed over field officers, inasmuch as it was reported to the Senate as H.R. 4016, which passed the House last session, and as the other provisions of the new compromise measure were included as amendments, once the bill passes the Senate, it can be enacted without difficulty simply by having the House agree to the Senate amendments when brought up as a preferred motion.

Meanwhile, it appeared at the Navy Department that the General Board's selection investigation will continue for a long time. Two weeks ago members of the Board began considering the data gathered and working up its report. It was predicted then that this would take about two months. This week, however, it was said that it may take much longer, as many angles have cropped up which were not before considered.

While already at work on the material received, the Board still will consider recommendations of officers. A large number of letters have been received by the Board, not only directly but through the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, for the JOURNAL, at the request of the Board, furnished copies of letters received in its promotion survey, withholding, of course, the names of the writers.

In connection with the invitation of the Board for officers to submit views on selection, it is emphasized that the recommendations of all officers of the Navy and Marine Corps are welcome. Some Marine officers, judging from letters received by the JOURNAL, are of the opinion that the invitation of the Board, sent out in an Alnav, was confined to naval officers. This impression is erroneous, it was stated at the Board. A number of letters have been received from Marine officers and others will be accepted.

Of interest is the action taken at Norfolk on the Board's Alnav. Rear Adm. Charles S. Freeman, the Commandant, fresh from duty on a selection board and probably with ideas of his own on the subject, asked all officers of his command to submit their views. A conference followed and a group recommendation was sent to the Board.

Representative Melvin J. Maas' bills to prevent selection boards from considering medical records of officers up for selection and to require that no officer spend more than four years out of any consecutive eight on duty at the Navy Department have not yet been set for hearing by the House Naval Affairs Committee.

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Editors, Discussing Army Day, Point Out Need for National Defense

Monday, April 6, the nineteenth anniversary of America's entrance into the World War, was celebrated by the United States and its possessions as Army Day. Editors of the nation in discussing the day set aside to call attention of the value and works of the United States Army stressed the need of an adequate defense and the need of the United States staying out of any foreign entanglements which may lead to another catastrophe like that of 1917-18.

"Developments in Europe emphasize the necessity of an Army and this fact is borne home as America celebrates Army Day," says the Lancaster, Pa., *New Era*. "The United States is a nation dedicated to peace, but in a world torn by strife it would be criminal to neglect means of adequate defense, for self-preservation is the first law of nature."

"Our Army at best is small indeed in comparison with the world powers and there is no desire to maintain immense military establishments, but we must have an army and navy which will serve if the necessity arises. The ideal of universal peace is magnificent, but even the most ardent pacifist is compelled by conditions to acknowledge that we must be prepared."

"This ARMY DAY," declares the *Washington Herald*, "should be celebrated throughout the length and breadth of the nation with the firm resolve that America will remain free of all FOREIGN ENTANGLEMENTS and stands prepared to DEFEND HER FREEDOM AND HER NEUTRALITY WITH OUR LIVES, OUR FORTUNES AND OUR SACRED HONOR."

"This is the day on which we Americans declare that we are peaceful but not WEAK, well-intentioned but not TIMID, friendly but INDEPENDENT. . . ."

"We must resolve on this day to protect and defend OUR HERITAGE and OUR INSTITUTIONS against the enemy within the gates, as well as against any enemy without, with a grim determination such as we have never shown before."

The *Washington Evening Star* believes that "this country has consistently proclaimed its readiness to go as far as any nation in lifting from the heavily loaded backs of taxpayers the burden of excessive armaments, but the United States has as persistently maintained, as Mrs. Roosevelt so succinctly points out, that it can only limit armaments to the degree that other powers are willing to do so. World conditions being what they are today—and seldom have they reeked with greater possibility of war—the duty of the United States is to remain on that 'respectable defensive posture' recommended by the first Presidents in the Farewell Address,

until such time as the nations evolve practicable methods of curtailing the armed establishments now required by the elementary dictates of self-preservation."

"The Army of the United States," comments the Lancaster, Pa., *Daily Intelligencer Journal*, "is the smallest per capita in the world yet, when war comes as it has come a half dozen times in our history, we always seem to be ready for eventualities. This is because the Army, skeletonized as it is, is trained to the minute and practically every man from general to private in it is prepared, trained and equipped to break in the volunteers in some part of the service. . . ."

"Besides its usefulness in war, the Regular Army does so many things that are worthwhile. It is always ready to step in during flood, fire, famine or what else plagues the nation and keep order and help distressed humanity as no other agency can do. Of course we have the Red Cross and the National Guard for this work, but the Regulars, hardboiled babies, are ready at a minute's notice to lend succor and aid as well as fight for the protection, which means freedom, of their country."

"Not since the first Army Day, nineteen years ago, has the occasion meant more than it does THIS year," states the *Washington Times*.

"Japan and Russia are at swords' points in Mongolia."

"France and Germany snarl and snap at each other over the Rhineland."

"Italy still wars on Ethiopia."

"Britain watches with anxious eye a Europe that is one vast powder-magazine, a world in which a conflagration may break at any moment."

"There is hardly a nation on earth that is not armed to the teeth."

"Hardly a nation EXCEPT THE UNITED STATES."

The *Newport R. I., News* says "For many years Newport has observed Army Day. This is always on October 27, the birthday of Theodore Roosevelt, who advocated so strongly an adequate Navy. Now we are giving more and more consideration to Army Day. Here in Newport we will observe it at Ft. Adams next Monday, on April 6, the anniversary of the date this country entered the 'war to end war'."

"Our country is not warlike and seeks nothing but peace. Newporters are not warlike. They desire peace, too, but they know that peace cannot be maintained without adequate armed forces to guarantee it, particularly at such a time as this, when actual warfare is in progress on three continents."

"It is important to impress the people of this country that at the present time, at least, peace can be preserved only by adequate defense. So Army Day is designed to bring that need to the minds of the people."

Navy-Marine Corps Promotion (Continued from First Page)

Mr. Maas is anxious to have them considered and has been promised a hearing by Chairman Carl Vinson. The hearings await the receipt of reports from the Navy Department.

Action on the Marine Corps bill came at an executive session of the Senate Naval Committee, April 7, and the measure was reported the same day.

"This committee has had many hearings on this bill and has gone into the merits of it very carefully, as has the House Naval Affairs Committee," declares the report on the bill. "HR 4016 as originally passed the House only repealed section 16 of the Marine Corps selection law. However, since that time it is felt that further amendments to this act were imperative and S. 4371 and HR 12032 were introduced in the Senate and House respectfully and have been fully considered by both Senate and House committees. The House Committee on Naval Affairs reported favorable HR 12032, which is a companion bill to S. 4371 and which this committee heartily approves. HR 4016 is hereby amended by striking out all the bill after the enacting clause and substituting the full text of HR 12032 as reported by the House committee. The title of the bill is also amended to read as above."

"This proposed legislation will result in a saving to the Government and is recommended by the Navy Department. This committee strongly recommends the passage of this measure as amended."

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are many factors regarding both pay and allowances that should be readjusted.

"While in general that pay Act provides an excellent system—far superior to the prior system—the conditions under which it was drawn up led to some of the present inequalities. Changing conditions have led to others. Both the conditions within the Army and the value of the dollar change. Therefore, any system needs overhauling from time to time."

"For some time, the War Department has been of the opinion that a redrawing of the pay Act should be undertaken, but, in view of economic conditions, has deemed it advisable to delay any request for such action."

"Due to the fact that a pay Act provides the scales of pay and allowances for the numerous conditions and periods

of service, for persons from the recruit to the general, the preparation of such a schedule requires careful study. So many factors must be considered. In particular, in the scale of Army grades, the pay of one grade must be considered in its relation to the pay of other grades. For this reason, and because it is considered that many items in the present pay schedule require consideration, the War Department does not desire to give consideration to the change in one grade until such time as it is felt that the Congress desires to give consideration to necessary changes in the entire schedule."

Observe Army Day

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nowadays mean the National Guard and the Organized Reserves. This has been our settled policy in the past; it is our present policy and undoubtedly will always be our national policy."

"There has never been any occasion for alarm lest our army become dangerously large. On the contrary there is ample justification for the belief that in the past and probably at the present time it is dangerously small. Throughout the century and a half of our history as a nation we have had half a dozen major wars. We were not prepared for any of them. It is the considered opinion of many capable students of history that if we had been better prepared we might, in some instances, not have been forced to fight; and it is the practically unanimous belief that with a proper fighting force we would have attained the final victory in a much shorter time and at a tremendous saving in blood and treasure. Military cemeteries, maimed veterans, national debts, pensions and bonuses are the penalty we have paid and will long continue to pay for our ill-founded fear of militarism and our false economy in whittling down our Army and Navy."

In New York 24,000 marched for thirty blocks along upper Fifth avenue before a crowd of 80,000 witnesses. Governor Herbert H. Lehman and Maj. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan, the grand marshal, and Rear Adm. Yates Stirling, Jr., were in the reviewing stand. Near the end of the parade a big touring car drove past bearing Mrs. Emma L. Balcom, state president of the Gold Star Mothers, and a memorial wreath which the Unknown Soldier Post 1124, in behalf of all the Manhattan and Bronx units of the American Legion which was sent by airplane to Washington and was placed on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington Cemetery.

The following communications relative to Army Day were exchanged by Admiral W. H. Standley, Chief of Naval Opera-

tions, and General Malin Craig, Chief of Staff of the Army, on April 6:

My dear General Craig:

It is my pleasure to take advantage of Army Day to extend to you and to the Army my own congratulations and those of the entire naval service.

In these troubled times it is a great satisfaction to realize that we have, under our lee, such a magnificent organization as the United States Army. We are especially appreciative of the fine spirit of cooperation shown by your officers in the solution of the many joint problems of national defense.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

W. H. Standley,
Admiral, U. S. Navy,
Chief of Naval Operations.

Dear Admiral Standley:

Personally and in behalf of the Army I wish to express our deep appreciation for your kind letter of congratulations on the occasion of Army Day. It is a great pleasure for the Army to serve with our splendid Navy in the joint task of national defense.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Malin Craig,
Chief of Staff.

The following letter dated Feb. 8, 1936, was published in the Appendix of the *Congressional Record* of April 3 at the request of Senator Sheppard, Chairman of the Military Affairs Committee:

The White House,
Washington, February 8, 1936.
Lt. Col. George E. Ijams,
Commander in Chief, Military Order of the World War,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel Ijams:

Army Day, which is annually observed on April 6, should serve to remind us of the splendid service rendered by our soldiers in peace and war during our century and a half of national existence. By their courage and sacrifice the members of our Army have kept our country secure in half a dozen major wars. Through their constructive labors in a score of unrelated fields they have served the Nation well in time of peace. In opening to settlement our great domain, in constructing canals and improving navigation, in extending our knowledge of preventive medicine, and in contributing to the advancement of science in numerous other ways the Army has written a brilliant record of constructive service on the pages of American history.

Very sincerely yours,

Franklin D. Roosevelt.

President Roosevelt. Governors of all states except Rhode Island, District of Columbia Commissioners and mayors of numerous cities and towns issued Army Day proclamations.

Navy Bids on Merchant Ship

Because commercial shipbuilding companies submitted estimates which were considered unreasonably high, the Construction Corps of the United States Navy is preparing an estimate at the request of the Commerce Department for construction of a proposed new American liner which will be submitted later this month.

Estimates of \$13,346,000 and \$14,010,000 for the ship which would be the largest in America's merchant marine were submitted, but an actual bid which had been expected under a contract with the Commerce Department was not made. The contract permitted United States Lines to dock the Leviathan, if the line would build a new ship of the Manhattan or Washington type. The Leviathan is reported losing money. The new ship while it would be larger than the Manhattan or Washington would be smaller than several foreign ships. If the Navy estimates are satisfactory and the Navy Department chooses to construct the ship, it will be built for United States Lines. The estimates of the United States Lines were prepared by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co. Financing would be through a government loan.

Need for Navy Flight Surgeons

There is definite need for more medical officers of the Navy in the field of aviation medicine and the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery would welcome requests from medical officers, particularly in the grades of lieutenant and lieutenant junior grade to enter this specialty. Candidates whose requests are approved will receive a 4 months' course at the Army School of Aviation Medicine, Randolph Field, Texas. The next class will begin August 15, 1936. The subjects covered by the course include physiology, psychiatry, administration, cardiology, psychology, ophthalmology and otology.

Credit for Pay

The House Military Committee reported this week a bill giving officers of the Army Medical Corps credit for purposes of promotion all active commissioned service in the Medical Reserve Corps between April 31, 1908 and April 6, 1917. The War Department opposes the bill which involves 205 medical officers.

Did You Read—

the following important service stories last week:

Special articles by Maj. Gen. Edward Croft, Chief of Infantry; Maj. Gen. Upton Birnle, Chief of Field Artillery; Maj. Gen. W. H. Tschappat, Chief of Ordnance; Maj. Gen. E. M. Markham, Chief of Engineers; Maj. Gen. L. H. Bash, formerly Quartermaster General; Maj. Gen. Oscar Westover, Chief of the Air Corps; and Maj. Gen. A. H. Sunderland, Chief of Coast Artillery; Report of Representative Maverick on bill removing legislative restrictions on sale of intoxicants on Army posts?

If not you did not read the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. You can not get this vital information from any other source.

Study Enlisted Men's Needs

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measure becomes law, will be a revision of grades and ratings within certain branches.

The need for expansion of the upper grades, particularly in the mechanized and technical branches has long been recognized and it will be recalled that a War Department board nearly two years ago called attention to the difference between the Army and Navy on this score. That board compared the two services and pointed out that the Army was greatly behind the sea-service, even when discounting the fact that the Navy is almost completely mechanized and the Army only partially so.

Rearrange Grades and Rating Within Branches

However, while that board recommended enactment of legislation along the lines of the present grades and ratings bill as a means of relieving stagnation in the enlisted grades, the Bureau of the Budget has ruled against any immediate expansion other than that provided in the pending appropriation bill. The result is that if the measure passes the only action planned to be taken under it next year will be a rearrangement of grades and ratings within branches.

The Air Corps desires to experiment with a new system, which, it is understood, involves in general the abolition of specialists ratings. Certain other of the mechanized arms, also probably will want to make adjustments if the bill becomes law. Adjustments next year will have to be confined to those possible under money available to the particular arm or service. An upward revision will be made, the extent of which will depend upon whether the appropriation bill adds to the enlisted pay fund two and a half million dollars as provided by the House, or three and a half as proposed by the Senate. The following year, of course, additional funds will be sought and a gradual expansion of the upper grades is hoped for over a period of years.

If the Senate increase prevail it is estimated there will be approximately 26,000 additional promotions over and above normal advancements. The three and a half million dollar increase, probably will be distributed by the War Department throughout the various grades as follows:

- 35 to 40 additional master sergeants.
- Approximately 180 additional first sergeants and technical sergeants.
- Approximately 225 additional staff sergeants.
- Approximately 3000 additional corporals.
- Approximately 3000 additional privates, first class.

The reason for the large increases in the lower grades and the comparatively few additional first three grade men provided is that in expanding the Army's enlisted strength, the recruits have been taken into existing units. With the same

regimental organization, need exists for additional sergeants and corporals to handle the enlarged companies, and for additional privates, first class, to promote deserving men who have been privates for one, two or three years or more.

Enlisted Hearing Halted

The House Military Committee is expected to take up the grades and ratings bill within the next few days. A hearing on the measure was scheduled for April 7, when the group was to have continued its hearing of legislation affecting enlisted men. Last week the committee heard a group of enlisted men from the Third Corps Area as to the needs of the enlisted personnel, and April 7 was to have heard from the War Department on the same matter. Representatives of the War Department were on hand to give the official views on the 20 odd bills affecting enlisted men which are before the committee. The committee met, but almost immediately went into executive session on other matters.

After hearing testimony from Colonel Purdon on the disability retirement bill and a bill to grant warrant officers the longevity pay of commissioned officers, a number of members of the committee objected to the procedure. The normal way legislation is handled by the committee is for all bills to be first considered by subcommittees and almost invariably, except as to measures of primary importance, the full committee simply approves or disapproves the subcommittee's action without further hearings. Inasmuch as all of the 20 odd bills had been referred to subcommittees and hearings had previously been had on some of them, it was decided to discontinue the present hearing and take up the bills in the usual way.

Aside from the presentation of the War Department's views on disability retirement for enlisted men, the meeting provided nothing of interest, although after the committee adjourned, Acting Chairman Lester Hill promised to set the grades and ratings bill down for a subcommittee hearing.

Colonel Purdon's statement on disability retirement follows:

Views on H. R. 11720

"The proper and adequate caring for enlisted men who have been disabled in the military service presents many problems. Thus far they have been provided for under the pension system, which is now administered under the Veterans' Administration. In general, the rate of pension is based primarily upon degree of impairment to earning capacity rather than upon a percentage of pay drawn at the time of incurring a disability.

"In general, if reasonable care is to be given to such men in their disability, the basis for a system for such care must be based primarily upon degree of impairment of earning power.

"Most recruits have no trades. Most of them come to the Army with no thought of adopting it as a career. Most of the cases of disability occur among those who have had less than three years of service. Only 8 per cent of them occur among men who have had more than five years of service.

"If such men were to be paid on a percentage of active pay basis, with no thought given to degree of impairment of earning power, great distress would result. The soldier receives \$21.00 per month during his first four years, if not promoted. With a 100 per cent disability, including possibly the loss of an arm or leg, he would be poorly cared for at 75 per cent of his \$21.00 per month. Therefore, the War Department considers the present method of caring for disabled enlisted men the most satisfactory in principle.

"The present system, however, offers no compensation at all for the loss of a career.

"It is difficult to say, in general, just when an enlisted man may be considered to have committed himself to the Army as a career. Yet it may be said that a person who has had his Army career terminated because of the incurring of a disability incident to the



U. S. Navy Recruiting Bureau

Frederick Eli Field, Sic, USS Melville, who established what is believed to be an all time navy record in competition, when he shot 55 bulls eyes and five fours in the group eliminations at the Marine Rifle Range, La Jolla, Calif., for a high of 295 out of a possible 300. Field, a first cruise man, is a graduate of Benton High School, St. Joseph, Mo., and for three years an R. O. T. C. member.

service, after some years of service, is more severely affected than a person similarly disabled after only one or two years of service.

H. R. 11720 draws rather severe lines, which, in the opinion of the War Department, would cause discrimination and in some cases may result in great disadvantage to the persons concerned.

"To qualify under the bill, the man must have 15 years of service, he must be in the first three grades, and he must have been rejected for promotion because of physical disability. A man with 20 years of service in the 4th grade would not qualify; nor would a man with 14 years' service in the 1st grade.

"The War Department is of the opinion that there is merit in the proposal contained in H. R. 11720, and has been giving consideration to the subject. It does not favor legislative action on the subject until more careful study can be given it."

Radio in War

The importance of radio communication in the World War and the able work done in this respect by the Army Signal Corps is described by Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord, USA-Ret., in his new book, "The American Army in France," published by Little, Brown, and Company.

"The use of radio communication, then in its infancy," General Harbord says, "was one of the most important developments of the Signal Corps. Results of the greatest importance were obtained by the special units whose duty it was to locate enemy radio stations and to intercept enemy radio messages. A radio net connecting Chaumont, Toul, Spa and Coblenz was established as an auxiliary to the wire system which was very successful in its operation.

"A thoroughly equipped research laboratory and machine shop was maintained by the Signal Corps in Paris. Development work was carried out in the laboratory and at the front under some of the ablest electrical and radio engineers of America. As a result American practice was at many points superior to that of our Allies or of the enemy. Examples of such development work were the listening station, the high-frequency amplifier, the constant-frequency set, the mobile telegraph office, the two-way radio loop set and many others."

General Harbord speaks very highly of the work of the Signal Corps in France, writing, "With opportunity to see them all under varying circum-

The Journal Salutes—

This week the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL salutes:

Brig. Gen. Herbert T. Johnson, of Vermont, who has been elected President of the Association of State Adjutants General.

Comdr. Benjamin V. McCandlish, USN, who has assumed his new office as Governor of Guam and Commandant of the Naval Station, Guam.

Col. John C. Beaumont, USMC, who assumes his new rank as brigadier general on May 1, 1936.

stances I have always considered that no supply or technical service of the A. E. F. exceeded in efficiency the Signal Corps, from first to last under the administration of Brig. Gen. Edgar Russell. He did a neat, compact job with no loose ends, no apologies, no explanations. It was extremely well done."

Exhibits Flower Paintings

Mrs. Ridley McLean, widow of Admiral McLean, has on view at the Arts Club of Washington, 2017 Eye Street, N. W., a most delightful little show of paintings of Tropical Flowers which she did during visits to Honolulu, Nassau and Aiken.

To the lovers of flowers, form and color, the exhibition is a real treat. The work is done in oils but so delicately that one almost gasps in surprise when on closer inspection it is discovered that the medium used is not water colors.

Among the several dozen paintings in the group are some lovely yellow Hibiscus and a particularly charming spray of pink porcelain ginger blossoms.

Mrs. McLean expects to go to Honolulu next summer to paint more specimens that she feels must be added to her present collection.

The exhibition runs until April 25th, and should not be missed for Mrs. McLean has done some truly beautiful work.

Opposes Officers' Advancement

The Navy Department opposes the enactment of general legislation providing for the promotion of group of junior officers who had made their number for advancement under the old seniority system when selection was instituted in the lower ranks of the Navy and Marine Corps two years ago.

Despite the fact that the officers involved had become due for promotion but had not taken their examinations, due for the most part because on duty at places where they could not be examined, the Department ruled that they would have to stand selection. The bill would give them the advanced rank as extra numbers, and those already retired or who may fall physically for promotion would receive the advanced rank on the retired list.

"In the case of general legislation, such as the acts of May 29, 1934, and August 5, 1935, it may be stated as a general proposition that such general legislation can seldom be so drawn as to do equity in relation to each individual concerned," states Rear Adm. Adolphus Andrews, USN, writing to the Senate Naval Committee as Acting Secretary of the Navy. "Some individuals may receive benefits in excess of those to which entitled under prior laws and others may be denied benefits to which they otherwise might be entitled. In the case of those receiving increased benefits in excess of that which equity would dictate, there is seldom, if ever, any proposal made to amend the law so as to reduce the benefits to an equitable basis. But in the few cases where persons are denied the slightest benefits which would have accrued under prior laws, proposals are usually advanced to secure legislation to grant such benefits.

"Consistency and the public interest would appear to require that such general legislation be not amended except to correct injustices of material importance running against the interest of the Government or against the individuals concerned."

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THE UNITED STATES ARMY



Army Finance School

Commencement exercises, Finance School, U. S. Army, were held in room 3546, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C., Friday morning April 24.

Following an invocation by Maj. Frank L. Miller, Chaplain, U. S. Army, the Commandant, Maj. A. J. Perry, Finance Department, introduced the retiring Chief of Finance, Maj. Gen. Frederick W. Coleman. General Coleman addressed the class and then introduced the new Chief of Finance, Maj. Gen. Fred W. Boschen who presented diplomas to the twenty-nine graduates. The benediction was made by Chaplain Miller.

The class, together with station to which assigned in each case, was composed of the following:

Technical Sergeant—Robert H. Hansen, Pres. of S. F., Calif.

Sergeant—Herbert B. Smith, Ft. Sam Houston.

Corporals—Talmadge D. Ashworth, Ft. Benning, Ga.; Charles E. Jones, Edgewood Arsenal, Md.; Arthur E. Martin, jr., Ft. Slocum, N. Y.; Wilton E. O'Neal, A. & N. Gen. Hos., Ark.

Private First Class—Clifford W. Bowers, Ft. MacArthur, Calif.; John L. Callaway, Ft. MacArthur, Calif.; Horace N. Elkins, jr., Ft. Snelling, Minn.; Wesley Gapiński, Ft. Douglas, Utah; Bryant G. Graishe, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.; George R. Hamner, Ft. George G. Meade, Md.; Frank J. Kempf, Ft.

Wayne, Mich.; Sofio Marrero, Post of San Juan, P. R.; Jacob J. Solit, Ft. Douglas, Utah.

Privates—Fred W. Baehr, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.; Woodrow H. Beane, Ft. Des Moines, Ia.; Earl S. Belcher, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; Frank J. Galyen, Ft. Sill, Okla.; Joseph Greco, Ft. Devens, Mass.; Cyrus W. Grove, Ft. Thomas, Ky.; William R. Henderson, Ft. F. E. Warren, Wyo.; Howard H. Hiller, Ft. Bliss, Tex.; John Kinnaman, jr., Ft. Knox, Ky.; Pierce E. Manley, Ft. Bliss, Tex.; Vincent J. Messina, Army Base, Boston, Mass.; Waller H. Myers, Camp McCoy, Wis.; Homer C. Oakes, Ft. Benning, Ga.; Paul J. Williams, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

Would Preserve Military Secrets

Legislation designed to protect Army military secrets from being divulged to foreign nations was approved by the House Military Affairs Committee this week.

Under the terms of HR 10762, the Chief of the Chemical Warfare Service and the Chief Signal Officer of the Army may negotiate privately with reputable American manufacturers and let contracts to them for the construction of secret war materials. Existing law requires that such contracts be by competitive bid, involving the public circularizing of specifications. Since 1908, it has been possible for the Ordnance Department to negotiate contracts with individual manufacturers whenever necessary to preserve military secrets and the present bill, sponsored by the War Department would extend its provisions.

Army Transport Sailings

Republic—Arrives Honolulu April 16, leaves April 22; arrives San Francisco April 29, leaves May 5; arrives Panama May 15, leaves May 16; arrives New York May 22, leaves June 2; arrives Panama June 8, leaves June 9; arrives San Francisco, June 18, leaves June 24; arrives Honolulu July 1.

Grant—Arrives Honolulu April 13, leaves April 14; arrives and leaves Guam April 24; arrives Manila April 29, leaves May 6; arrives Chinwangtao May 11, leaves May 13; arrives and leaves Honolulu May 26, arrives San Francisco June 1.

Chateau Thierry—Arrives New York April 14, leaves April 24; arrives and leaves Savannah April 26; arrives Panama May 1, leaves May 2; arrives San Francisco May 12, leaves May 19; arrives Honolulu May 25, leaves May 28; arrives San Francisco June 4, leaves June 9; arrives Panama June 19, leaves June 20; arrives New York June 26.

Army Mutual Aid Association

During the week seven officers joined the Army Mutual Aid Association and six members increased their insurance to \$6,000.

Provide Ammunition Storage

Correction of an "extremely dangerous" ammunition storage situation at Edgewood Arsenal, Md. would be authorized under the terms of a bill approved by the House Military Committee this week.

Expenditure of \$2,694,171 would be authorized under the terms of HR 10849 for the construction of new buildings, roads and railroads at Edgewood Arsenal and for the establishment of ammunition storage facilities at Allamannu, Hawaii. Edgewood would receive \$1,114,171 and the Hawaiian project \$1,580,000 by the terms of the bill, to move and recondition ammunition as well as provide modern storage facilities.

Calling for the early enactment of the bill, the committee's report to the House declares of conditions at Edgewood:

"The storage of different types of ammunition, powder, explosives, and inflammables in the same building is contrary to existing safety regulations. Distance between warehouses is considerably less than required by existing safety regulations. Storage warehouses are contiguous to offices, thus endangering personnel employed therein. Storage warehouses are within a few hundred yards of the quarters of officers and their families. These conditions endanger the lives of some 700 employees of Edgewood Arsenal, Md., and some 50 officers and their families stationed thereat, together with those of the contiguous garrison of Ft. Hoyle, where some 1,400 officers, enlisted men, and their families are quartered, and of civilians residing near the arsenal. These conditions also endanger the \$30,000,000 investment in plants and equipment at Edgewood Arsenal and Ft. Hoyle."

The construction at Allamannu is required to remedy existing hazardous conditions and to provide facilities to store additional munitions necessary for the defense of the islands. According to the report of the War Department, present storage facilities only provide somewhat over one-third the required capacity, a condition which Secretary of War Dern declared to be "highly detrimental" to the defense of Hawaii. Plans contemplate, it is said to construct storage facilities in an extinct crater near Ft. Shafter, to be used as a reserve depot and kept in an inactive status.

Duty for Retired Officers

Senator Edward R. Burke, Dem. of Neb. has introduced a bill authorizing the President to restore to active duty any officer of the Army under the age of 64 years who was retired for physical disability, who possesses "special qualifications for a duty of importance" and who is found physically qualified for the particular duty to be performed.

The measure, S. 4172, would permit any such officer to be restored to the active list of the Army with the rank he would have had if he had remained continuously on active duty if found to have recovered from the disability for which retired and to be fully qualified for active duty. Retired officers on active duty, under the terms of the bill, would count their active service toward promotion.

Existing general law permits the ordering of retired officers to active duty, although the annual appropriation bills strictly limit the number who can be so ordered. There is no authority now in law permitting the restoration of an officer to the active list.

Honor General Chrisman

The President has before him for signature a bill passed by the House April 7, giving Congressional recognition to the service of Brig. Gen. Edward R. Chrisman, USA-Ret.

The bill provides "that the President of the United States is hereby authorized and directed to designate Brig. Gen. Edward R. Chrisman, retired, as professor of military science and tactics emeritus at the University of Idaho, at Moscow, Idaho, during the remainder of his natural life."

Honor Army Band Leader

The bill extending the rank pay and allowances of a captain to the present leader of the Army Band, W. O. Thomas F. Darcy, was passed by the House on April 7. Already having been passed by the Senate the bill is now before the President for his signature.

Mr. Darcy thus is the first Army band leader to be given the rank and full pay, including longevity based on his total service "as if it were commissioned service", of a captain, plus retirement as a captain. Previously the Army Band leader has been given the base pay and allowances (but not fogies nor official rank) of a captain. The previous band leader, W. J. Stannard, was retired with the pay of a captain by special legislation, but with the rank of a first lieutenant, having retired as a warrant officer with the advanced rank under the War Rank Act.

The present leaders of the Navy and Marine Band hold rank and draw pay corresponding to that just passed for the Army Band leader.

Second Cavalry Centennial

Ft. Riley, Kans.—The Second Cavalry will be one hundred years old in May, 1936, and plans are under way for an elaborate two day celebration on the 8th and 9th of that month. In addition to other regimental formations the evening of May 8th will be devoted to a pageant in which important and colorful events in the regiment's history will be portrayed in a series of episodes, and the celebration will culminate with a fiesta and street dance on the following evening. There will also be a parade, a field meet, and a dedication ceremony in which a monument will be erected in honor of the regiment's heroic dead. It is hoped that former members of the regiment will regard May 8th and 9th as Home Coming days and will once again report for duty with the Second Dragoons. It is requested that officers and men who decide to come please communicate with the Adjutant, 2nd Cavalry, Ft. Riley, Kansas, and arrangements will be made for their accommodations and comfort while on the post.

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THE U. S. MARINE CORPS

Criticizes Selection Boards

Criticism of the method of selection followed by Marine Corps selection boards is contained in a statement submitted to the House Naval Affairs Committee by Lt. Col. William W. Buckley, USMC-Ret, in connection with its consideration last week of Marine Corps personnel legislation.

Called by the Committee during last week's hearings, Colonel Buckley was asked to submit for publication in the record of the hearings a statement of his views on the operation of the selection system in the Marine Corps. Complying with the request Colonel Buckley said of Marine Corps selection boards:

"From all that can be gathered, the results of the action of the first senior Marine Corps selection board caused surprise, not to say astonishment, in the Marine Corps at large. Few expected officers to be passed over in such numbers. Approximately 72% of the colonels, 64% of the lieutenant colonels and 47% of the majors, or more than 50% of all field officers eligible for selection, failed of selection. To be sure, some who defend selection will tell you that the fact that an officer has been passed over does not mean that he is incompetent or unfit for promotion but that he is not so worthy of promotion as are some others. This argument appears open to dispute. If it were generally true, why the urge to secure the passage of legislation to force into involuntary retirement many officers who have been passed over? In the case of those who are retired involuntarily, and not because of physical incapacity or because they are over the legal age for active service, the only conclusion that can be drawn is that they are not considered fit for promotion.

"Since the considerations which governed the selection boards in their decisions have not been revealed, we are more or less at a loss to understand the passing over of so many officers. Some of those adversely affected undoubtedly felt that they were the victims of injustice, unfairness or favoritism. I shall discard at once all such considerations. It is unthinkable that general officers of the Marine Corps could be so forgetful of their obligations as to be guilty of injustice in a matter of such vital moment, both to the officers and to the Corps, or of unfairness or the conscious exercise of favoritism. Nevertheless, there must have been some underlying cause, or causes, which led to the failure of so many officers, particularly since some of them possessed well above average records for performance and deportment. In some quarters it is held that the selection boards either did not carefully examine the service records or that they did not accord those records the weight they merited. While I do not wholly subscribe to these views, I believe they merit consideration. How else can we understand the passing over of officers of excellent record and the selection of others with records of conviction by court-martial and of disciplinary action of less serious nature.

"In support of the contention that the records were not examined with the care that

some believe they should have received, let us remember that each year two reports on fitness normally are submitted on each officer. In case of change of station or of commanding officers during the regular periods for which reports are submitted, additional reports are required. To refer to my own case, 161 reports on fitness on me were submitted during my 30 years of service, an average of well over three each year. I do not consider my case exceptional since at a number of stations I have served extended tours of duty, with comparatively few changes in commanding officers. Let us assume, for the sake of conservatism, that an average of 2½ reports on fitness are submitted on each officer each year. Under consideration before the first senior selection board were approximately 16 colonels with an average of 32 years of service each, 40 lieutenant colonels with an average of 28 years and 90 majors who averaged 22 years. Therefore, the number of reports on fitness in the case of colonels was 1,280; lieutenant colonels, 2,800; and majors, 5,445; a total of 9,525. It should be borne in mind that reports on fitness do not constitute an officer's entire service record. There usually are numerous other documents on file with an individual board.

"Recently the House Committee on Naval Affairs asked the Marine Corps to furnish certain data from the records of all field officers who had been considered by selection boards. The information requested concerned some 240 officers and covered assignments to duty since the World War, adverse reports and disciplinary action in the case of each officer, a very meager portion of the records. Service publications reported that Marine Corps Headquarters stated that the work would require several weeks. If this statement be true, does it not amount to a tacit admission that the senior selection boards, particularly the first which was in session 10 or 12 days and passed on some 155 of those same officers, did not closely examine the records and weigh them one against another as many believe should have been done? Of course, there probably were quite a number of records which could be discarded without more than a cursory examination but it is not believed that this applied to the majority.

"Failure to examine carefully and compare records, if there was such failure, most certainly worked a hardship on some of those officers who had not been closely associated with members of the board in recent years. Without careful examination of records, how could members of the board ascertain in what esteem officers under consideration were held by reporting seniors, many of whom attained prominence and eventually reached the highest ranks?

"In justice to the selection boards, it is believed that there was no explicit requirement, either in the orders to the boards or in the oath taken by the members, to examine records. Such requirement, if any could be considered as existing, was an implied one only. Consequently, the boards met the prescribed requirements even if they based their selections only upon their own personal opinions without reference to service records.

"As has been stated previously, I was passed over twice. This after twenty-nine years of service with a record which I felt qualified me for promotion. I was, and still am, at a loss to understand it. Recently I have examined my record closely. That record reveals that I never have had an adverse report, not even in minor matters; that I never have received an unsatisfactory mark; that I never have been subjected to disciplinary action of any nature whatsoever; that I have received an average mark of 3.82 (95½%) since January 1, 1910 (the date which marked the beginning of the assignment of arithmetical marks), and that prior to that date my reports on fitness showed in marks on individual questions 27 Excellent (3.5 to 4.0), 12 Very Good (3.0 to 3.5) and 2 Good (2.5 to 2.9). In addition to the foregoing, there is on my record a report, signed by the staff of the Command and General Staff School from which I graduated in 1924, which states that it was believed that I was qualified to command a Marine brigade in war or to perform the duties of Chief of Staff or G-1, G-2, G-3 or G-4 of a Marine division. Does my

record appear to be that of a "mediocre" officer, one not qualified for promotion? Of the officers passed over some probably have records better than mine, some as good and some not so good. I believe the same thing applies to officers selected, including those promoted over me.

"Recently I heard, from what must be considered an authoritative source, a statement to the effect that 'many fine officers have been passed over but their records were not quite so good as were those of the officers selected.' Disregarding the comparison of records, is it the intent of the law that 'fine officers' shall be passed over and eliminated, some of them at the height of their usefulness, for the purpose of stimulating promotion? Did Congress contemplate the placing on the retired list admittedly capable officers whose services will be lost to the government?

"That there are in active service 'mediocre' officers, 'dead wood,' who should be eliminated is generally conceded. However, these usually stand out like the proverbial 'sore thumb' and are known to all. Is it not a faulty system which requires the elimination of 'many fine officers' in order to get the unworthy ones out of the way?"

Naval Air Commands

Protesting against the assignment of senior captains and commanders to learn flying at Pensacola, Representative Melvin J. Maas, Rep. of Minn., has introduced a bill in the House to prohibit the assignment of officers of Navy and Marine Corps to command aircraft carriers, tenders and air stations, unless they have had at least ten years experience in aviation.

By the terms of his bill, HR 12159, Representative Maas would amend the Aviation Act of 1926 so that wherever it is provided that command of a carrier, tender, air unit, air station or school, shall be assigned only to a naval aviator or a naval observer, as the case may be, that in each case it shall be required that the officer have at least ten years' experience as an aviator or observer.

Navy Transport Sailings

Chaumont—Arrives and leaves Woosung April 11; arrives Chinswangtao April 13, leaves April 15; arrives Shanghai April 17, leaves April 27; arrives Manila May 1, leaves May 4; arrives Guam May 10, leaves May 11; arrives Honolulu May 22, leaves May 25; arrives Mare Island June 1, leaves June 15. Henderson—Leaves Norfolk May 25; arrives and leaves Guantanamo May 29; arrives Canal Zone June 1, leaves June 4; arrives San Diego June 15, leaves June 17; arrives San Pedro June 17, leaves June 19; arrives San Francisco Area June 21, leaves July 6 (for Orient).

Naval Representative

Comdr. James Mackey Lewis, USN, has been designated as Naval Representative to the Texas Centennial Exposition to be held June 8 to Sept. 1, 1936. Lt. (Jg) C. L. Keithley (SC), USN, has been designated as his assistant. The Navy is also sending a company of blue-jackets who will be encamped with units from the U. S. Marine Corps and U. S. Army. The following personnel, furnished by the Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Fleet, will be assembled at the Naval Training Station, San Diego, Calif., to await preparation of encampment in the Exposition grounds: 1 Lieutenant, Company Commander; 2 Junior officers; 1 Junior medical officer; 1 yeoman; 2 Ship's cooks; 3 Hospital Corpsmen; 94 other enlisted ratings.

USS Yorktown Launched

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, sponsored the launching of the Navy's newest ship, the aircraft carrier USS Yorktown Saturday, April 4, at Newport News, Va. The Yorktown, designed to carry more than a hundred planes and more than 2,000 men, was the first ship launched under the Roosevelt Navy building program authorized in 1933.

"One country by itself cannot limit armaments," said Mrs. Roosevelt, "I hope some day the nations will agree to arms limitations, but until then we must build our Navy to treaty strength in order not to be defenseless."

Coast Guard Activities

Although the actual number of persons saved and carried to safety by Coast Guardsmen during the recent flood is not known as yet, it has been estimated that more than 12,000 were aided by the Coast Guard throughout the East and Middle West. Practically all of the Coast Guard boats are back at their stations after completing work in the recent flood.

The tentative date for launching four of the Coast Guard's new 328 foot cutters has been set as June 3. All four of these vessels are being constructed in the Philadelphia Navy Yard and are named after former Secretaries of the Treasury. The four cutters to be launched in June are the George W. Campbell, Samuel D. Ingham, William J. Duane and Roger B. Taney.

June 5, 6, 7 and 8 has been set as the dates for commencement exercises at the Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn. This will be the fiftieth commencement exercise held at the Academy as well as the sixtieth anniversary of the school. Thirty cadets will be graduated.

The International Ice Patrol for 1936 was inaugurated March 24 by the Coast Guard, and will be continued as long as ice bergs and ice fields are reported in the vicinity of the North Atlantic steamship lanes.

The Coast Guard Cutter Pontchartrain left Boston, Mass., March 23, to patrol these waters and furnish daily information on ice fields and bergs in the north Atlantic. Daily reports on ice conditions are sent out by the Pontchartrain at 8:30 P. M. The Navy Department broadcasts these reports at midnight and at noon for the information of mariners in the North Atlantic. Branch Hydrographic offices in Boston, New York and Norfolk, Va., make supplementary broadcasts.

As two ice fields were reported earlier this month and as their probable drift may take them near the Track "C" which crosses Latitude 43 North, Longitude 150 West, the Hydrographic Office of the Navy Department recommended the patrol to these waters.

This service is undertaken by the United States under provision of the International Convention for Safety at Sea. It began in 1912, immediately after the sinking of the SS Titanic, when the cruiser USS Birmingham, under command of the late Rear Adm. Charles F. Hughes, USN, then with the rank of Captain, was sent out to report on ice conditions. Following the 1913-14 conference of the nations for the promotion of safety at sea, the task of patrolling has been assigned to the United States Coast Guard vessels and has been continued with the exception of the World War period.

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Organization Notes

Hq. Co., 29th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga.—The following men have been promoted in the company to specialist 6th class: G. Resarlo, Homer R. Bramblett, George H. Hale; to private first class, E. W. Lane, W. E. Fillingame; to specialist 4th class, Alvin W. Saucer (wire section). The basketball team put up a great game against the league leaders, 2nd Battalion, winning the game by a large margin.

25th Infantry, Ft. Huachuca—Company I, 25th Infantry, attained the highest rating of the organization messes, as determined by an inspection of messes made by a medical officer of the command, and has been declared the winner of the mess pennant again. Company I was rated 100% and Company K 99%. Sgt. Henry Moses, Company H, 25th Infantry, has been promoted to the grade of first sergeant in that organization, replacing First Sgt. John Taylor recently retired. Private First Class John L. Grinnell, regimental headquarters and band, has been appointed sergeant in that organization, taking the place of Sgt. Erasmus Tanner, retired. Corporal Clyatt McBrier has been promoted to sergeant in place of First Sgt. Moses and Private First Class Joe McMoore has been appointed corporal in place of McBrier.

Hq. Co., 29th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga.—The company took part in a regimental maneuver March 9, 10 and 11. Weather for the second night was chilly and about midnight when the boys bedded down, after fighting hard all day, it was too cold to sleep. About 2:00 a. m. Colonel Singleton, put out an order to build fires, and in two minutes there were fires over the entire area. The Colonel remarked that this speed in transmitting messages broke all previous records and commended Headquarters Company for their transmitting of this order.

While on these maneuvers, Pvt. 1cl.

Fred Haigler had an accident while carrying messages. He was thrown out of a side car but did not get hurt. Fred is a Mississippi boy, and is a tough one.

16th Infantry, Governors Island, N. Y.—The Sixteenth Infantry passed in review before two retiring master sergeants at 10:30 o'clock Monday, March 30.

Thirty years of faithful service in the ranks of the Regular Army were climaxed for M. Sgt. Matthew Geelan, Fourth Signal Company, and M. Sgt. Tom Bowen, Quartermaster Corps, at Ft. Jay, when the two senior noncommissioned officers of their branches (at Ft. Jay) were honored at the review.

Co. "F," Sixth Eng., Ft. Lewis, Wash.—On Sunday, March 15, 1936 a group of soldiers from Company F, 6th Engineers were taken at government expense to Mount Rainier for a day's outing on its snow clad slopes. All of the men spent a very pleasant day; some contenting themselves by enjoying the beauty of the Mountain, while others indulged in the sport of skiing.

Wins Life Saving Medal

Ft. Benning, Ga.—Maj. Chester C. Westfall, adjutant of the 66th Infantry (Light Tanks) at the Infantry School, occupied the seat of honor in the reviewing stand. Recently when the troops of that organization passed in review, prior to the presentation of the Treasury Department Life Saving Medal. Major Westfall was presented the medal by Brig. Gen. H. G. Estes, Commandant of the Infantry School, who also occupied a seat upon the reviewing stand, as did Lt. Col. William H. H. Morris, commanding officer of the Tank troops at Benning.

The Life Saving Medal of the Treasury Department was awarded to Major Westfall for his heroic actions which were instrumental in the saving of five lives from a death by drowning, while on duty in Hawaii.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1936

"Surely nothing is more essential to the defense of the United States and of all our people than the efficiency of our Navy."—CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

OUR PRIORITY LIST

1. A restudy of the entire pay schedule with a view to the upward revision suggested by Secretaries Dorn and Swanson.
2. Promotion systems in the Navy and Marine Corps to conform to service views and stimulate morale.
3. Repeal of the ban on reenlistment allowances; reform of retirement laws for enlisted men, particularly to assure reasonable disability retirement and adequate retirement pay; and an increase in the grades and ratings to provide better promotion prospects for enlisted men of the Army.
4. Fulfillment of War Department's modernization program for the Army; Baker Board strength for the Air Corps; and Treaty Strength for the Navy.
5. Revision of pension laws to assure widows of the Regular Services adequate, certain incomes.
6. Repeal of all laws limiting employment opportunities of retired officers.
7. Funds to carry out the act putting ROTC graduates on extended active duty and commissioning a limited number in the Regular Army.
8. Compensation for officers and enlisted men who use privately owned automobiles on Government business.

*Your's active duty for 1,000 reserve second lieutenants provided by both House and Senate in Army bill now in conference.

ONCE MORE THE ATTENTION of Congress has been called to the need for overhauling the 1922 pay act to conform to changed conditions in the armed services and to the decline in the value of the dollar. It is particularly the latter that impresses itself forcibly upon the services. The standard set in the pay act of 1908 and confirmed in the pay readjustment act of 1922 last long since gone by the board while officers and enlisted men and their wives find their incomes in dollars buying less and less of the necessities and luxuries. This week Lt. Col. Frank L. Purdon, GSC, representing the Department, told the House Military Affairs Committee that "For some time the War Department has been of the opinion that a redrawing of the pay act should be undertaken," but he added that request for such action is being delayed "in view of economic conditions." Both the conditions within the Army and the value of the dollar change, Colonel Purdon said, adding that the system "needs overhauling from time to time." In support of this viewpoint are the considered, formal expressions of the Secretary of War and the Secretary of Navy, both of whom told the President last Fall that an improved revision of pay is needed, Mr. Dorn asserting that "In terms of real wages Army officers and enlisted men are worse off today than they were 30 years ago," while Mr. Swanson pointed out that there have been no increases since 1908 comparable to those of the other Government services. While the economic condition of the country is held as a bar to revision at this time we see no reason why Congress should not institute a study to get the facts and to be prepared to act at the earliest possible moment. Both the pay acts of 1908 and 1922 were born in times of economic depression. A study undertaken now by a Congressional committee would convince the legislators of the inadequacy of the pay of commissioned, warrant and enlisted personnel both active and retired and such conviction would inevitably lead to action.

THE NAVAL AFFAIRS committees of the House and Senate, by acting promptly on Representative Vinson's bill ameliorating some of the severity of the selection system as it was operated in the Marine Corps, are making it plain that they are concerned with the morale of the personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps. It is evident that these committee members are in sympathy with the view that excessive unrest and disturbance over the operation of a promotion system is detrimental to the interests of National Defense. Agreeable as the action of the committees may be to a large number of Marine Corps officers, it must be admitted that the House committee did not hold the detailed investigation it at first contemplated. Had a complete restudy been conducted doubtless other facts would have been revealed which would have led to additional legislative modifications of the personnel acts of the Navy as well as of the Marine Corps. There is every reason to believe that the House Committee was motivated in delaying its proposed investigation by the knowledge that the General Board of the Navy is now engaged and has been engaged since January in an exhaustive survey of the operation of the selection system of promotion in both the Navy and the Marine Corps. It is to that board that the service, as well as Congress, is looking for a complete diagnosis of the Navy and Marine Corps personnel situation, an analysis of the beneficial and detrimental features of the operation of the selection system, and recommendations for legislative and administrative changes necessary to stimulate morale and promote the best interests of National Defense. The Board is composed of officers particularly selected to be advisers to the Secretary. They have no other duties than to study the problems he puts before them. They have the most complete facilities; data is collected for them by the bureaus of the Department; Alnavs are sent to the service at their desire; officers are given free rein to present their views to them. In addition, at its request, the board has the tabulated results of the Services' expression of opinion as shown in the poll conducted by the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. Thus, while Congress is acting on one phase of the promotion system in one of the services, it is from the General Board that larger and more complete results may be expected.

Service Humor

Solving the Farm Problem

In the days before oil was discovered in Texas, a traveling man stopped for the night at a dryland ranch near Wink. As he discussed the affairs of the country with his host, he became more and more puzzled as to how the little ranch paid its way. At last he ventured the question:

"How in the world do you make a go of things at all?"

Indicating the hired man, who was sitting at the far-end of the supper-table, the host replied:

"You see that feller there? Well, he works for me, and I can't pay him. In two years he gits the ranch. Then I work for him till I git it back."

—The Veteran.

Goin' Round

Sailor—"All money is tainted now days."

Gov.—"How is that?"

Sailor—"Taint yours and 'taint mine."

—The Mountain Chieftain, CCC Co. 956.

Intelligence

Fabian—"I've given up poker and have taken up bridge."

Faber—"Well that takes brains."

Fab.—"What, to play bridge?"

Faber—"No, to give up poker."

—Hamlin Special, CCC Co. 1258.

Danger

McTavish was riding in a taxi when the driver lost control of the vehicle, which was travelling along at a rapid speed.

"Hey," yelled the Scot in evident concern, "what is the matter, mon?"

"Darned if I know," replied the driver, "I can't stop her."

"Well, for heaven's sake," yelled Sandy, "at least shut the bloomin' meter off."

—The Sentinel.

Definitions

"Papa, what is a traitor in politics?"

"A traitor is a man who leaves our party and goes over to the other one."

"Well then, what is a man who leaves his party and comes over to your's?"

"A convert, my boy."

—USS Tennessee Tar.

Involuntary

Wallie—"Gee, Pop, there's a man at the circus who jumps on a horse's back, slips underneath, catches hold of its tail and finishes up on the horse's neck!"

Dad—"That's easy. I did all that the first time I ever rode a horse."

—Wednesday Nite Life.

Welcome

His wife was determined to cure him of his bad ways, and with the aid of a sheet and an electric torch transformed herself into a very fair imitation of a ghost. Then she went out to the drunkard and shook him.

"Whash that?" murmured the toper.

"Satan," came the reply in sepulchral tone.

"Shake handsh, old horsh. I married your sister."

—USNA Log.

ASK THE JOURNAL

SEND your queries to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR and an answer will be given in this column as soon as possible after receipt.

E. E. P.—There is no way of determining at the present time what your chances for promotions to Staff Sergeant, Construction Branch, Quartermaster Corps may be. There are no vacancies at present in this specialty and none are contemplated but there is always a possibility that one might appear.

W. A. McM.—The so-called Thomason bill providing for the assignment of 1,000 reserve officers to a years active duty with the Army and the commissioning of 50 in the Regular Army limit such assignments to second lieutenants of the combat arms and the Chemical Warfare Service of the Army. You as a Naval Reserve officer would not therefore be eligible. While it would be possible under the law for you to be appointed a second lieutenant of the Officers Reserve Corps of the Army if you resigned from the Naval Reserve and qualified for commission in the Army, the War Department regulations just made public set forth a policy whereby assignments will be confined to the ROTC and CMTG graduates.

C. C.—With reference to your inquiry we can refer you to Table of Organization 23. The note to the table reads: "The regimental band is a separate organization commanded by the regimental adjutant and will be attached to a regimental unit for administration, mess and supply."

IN THE JOURNAL

10 Years Ago

En route to Norway, the first lap of their Arctic discovery expedition, Lt. Comdr. Richard E. Byrd, USN, and other members of the Naval Service, received greetings from the Secretary of the Navy, and Rear Adm. Moffett, Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics.

20 Years Ago

Capt. Charles E. Kilbourne, GS, has been assigned Assistant Chief of Staff, 1st Division.

30 Years Ago

The twenty-first annual reunion of the graduates of the U. S. Naval Academy will be held at the Academy on Monday, June 11, 1906.

50 Years Ago

The Connecticut Legislature on April 6 appropriated \$100,000 to build new armories for the Connecticut National Guard—\$49,000 in Hartford; \$28,000 in New Britain, and \$23,000 in Norwalk.

70 Years Ago

The various vessels now under construction at the Philadelphia Navy Yard are not progressing very rapidly toward completion. About thirty ribs of the Arctem, in the upper ship-house, have been set; also the bow and stern. Work is entirely suspended on the Monitor Shackamaxon.

War Department
Organized Reserves

OFFICIAL ORDERS

Navy Dept.
Marine Corps

ARMY ORDERS

GENERAL STAFF CORPS

GENERAL MALIN CRAIG, C. of S.
Lt. Col. Claude M. Thiele (CAC), from detail GSC and Washington, D. C., to 63rd CA, Ft. MacArthur, Calif., sailing from N. Y. Aug. 14.
Lt. Col. John T. Kennedy (FA) (IGD), from detail IGD and GSC and Washington, D. C., to 83rd FA, Ft. Bragg, N. C.
Maj. John S. Winslow (FA), from detail GSC and HQ, 6th Corps Area, to 6th IFA Brigade, Chicago, Ill.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. E. T. CONLEY, AG.
Col. Richard R. Pickering, to Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs National Park, Ark., for observation and treatment.
Col. Robert Whitfield, upon his own application, after more than 37 years' service is retired, May 31. From Ft. Hayes, Ohio.
Lt. Col. Walter O. Rawls, from Washington, D. C., to Atlanta, Ga.
Maj. Richard M. Levy (CAC), from Atlanta, Ga., to Washington, D. C.

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. WALTER L. REED, IG.
Lt. Col. Leon M. Logan (QMC), from detail IGD and Baltimore, Md., to Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. ARTHUR W. BROWN, JAG.
Maj. William A. Rounds, from Washington, D. C., to Philadelphia, Pa.

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QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. HENRY GIBBINS, QMG.
Maj. Richard J. Marshall, from student Army War College, to office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.
Maj. William H. Sadler, from student Army War College, to office of the Assistant Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.
Capt. John T. McKay, from Philadelphia, Pa., to instructor, QMC, Ill. NG, Chicago, Ill.
Capt. J. VanNess Ingram, from Washington, D. C., to Holabird quartermaster depot, Baltimore, Md.
Capt. Oliver E. Connd, previous orders revoked. From student Army Industrial College, to office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.
Capt. Oscar B. Tudor (PS), upon his own application is retired after more than 26 years' service, May 31, with rank of major. From Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., to his home.
1st Lt. Clarence Renshaw, jr., from Brooklyn, N. Y., to student QMC School, Philadelphia, Pa.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. CHARLES R. REYNOLDS, SG.

Medical Corps

Maj. George E. Lindow, from Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif., to Hawaiian Dept., sailing from S. F. June 24.
Maj. Bertram H. Olmsted, from Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., to Balboa Heights, C. Z., sailing from S. F. Sept. 16.
Maj. Charles W. Riley, from Washington, D. C., to Philippine Dept., sailing from N. Y. Sept. 16.
Maj. Ebner H. Inmon, from Panama Canal, C. Z., to Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

Dental Corps

Maj. Dell S. Gray, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to Hawaiian Dept., sailing from N. Y. June 2.
Capt. Clarence P. Canby, from Washington, D. C., to Philippine Dept., sailing from N. Y. Aug. 24.
The appointment of 1st Lt. Joseph Leroy Bernier, Den.-Res., as 1st Lt. DC, Regular Army, is announced; to Washington, D. C.
1st Lt. Oscar J. Ogren, previous orders revoked. From Carlisle Bks., Pa., to Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. FREDERICK W. COLEMAN, C. of F.

Maj. Donald T. Nelson, from Washington, D. C., to Ft. Thomas, Ky.
Maj. James MacKay, from Seattle, Wash., to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.
Maj. Edmund W. McLaren, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Washington, D. C.
Capt. Harold P. Chrisman, from Washington, D. C., to Ft. Monroe, Va.
Capt. Charles R. Mize, from Boston, Mass., to Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. EDWARD M. MARKHAM, C. of E.

Col. W. Goff Caples, from Charleston, S. C., to 9th Corps Area Hdq., San Francisco, Calif., sailing from N. Y. April 24.
Maj. Harry A. Skerry, from Portland, Ore., to Iowa State College of Agri. and Mechanics Arts, Ames, Iowa.
Maj. Robert G. Guyer, from Washington, D. C., to Hawaiian Dept., sailing from N. Y. Oct. 27.
Maj. Layson E. Atkins, from student Army War College, to office of the Chief of Engineers, Washington, D. C.
Maj. Frank M. S. Johnson, from student Army Industrial College, to instructor Eng., D. C. NG, Washington, D. C.
Capt. David M. Dunne, jr., from Seattle, Wash., to Carnegie Institute of Tech., Pittsburgh, Pa., sailing from S. F. July 18.
Capt. Maybin H. Wilson, from Memphis, Tenn., to W. Va., Univ., Morgantown, W. Va.
1st Lt. Lee Roy Bartlett, jr., from Ft. Belvoir, Va., to Managua, Nicaragua, sailing from N. Y. July 3.
2nd Lt. Clayton E. Mullins, from St. Paul, Minn., to Onalaska, Wis.
2nd Lt. Ellsworth Barricklow Downing, from Ft. Du Pont, Del., to Mass. Institute of Tech., Cambridge, Mass.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM H. TSCHAPPAT, C. of O.

Lt. Col. Richard H. Somers, from Washington, D. C., to Ft. Benning, Ga.
Maj. William H. Joiner, from Cambridge, Mass., to Ft. Lewis, Wash., sailing from N. Y. Aug. 14.
Maj. Guy H. Drewry, from student Army Industrial College, to office of Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C.
Capt. Edward A. Murphy, from Baritan (Please turn to Page 707)

NAVY ORDERS

April 2, 1936

Rear Adm. Edward B. Fenner, det. as Cdr. Battleship Div. 1, Battle Force, about June 24; to duty as Cdr. Cruisers, Setg. Force and addl. duty as Cdr. Cruiser Div. 5.
Comdr. Wilder D. Baker, uncompleted portion desp. ors. March 7 revoked. To staff, Cdr. Special Service Sqdn. as aide and flag secy.

Comdr. John H. Buchanan, det. staff, Cdr. Setg. Force, about June 24; to staff, Cdr. in Chief, U. S. Flt., as gunnery officer.
Comdr. Roy C. Smith, jr., det. staff, Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., in May; to command USS Ogala.

Lt. Cdr. James G. Atkins, det. staff, C. in C. U. S. Flt., about June 24; to USS Chester as navigating officer.

Lt. Cdr. Milton O. Carlson, det. command USS Simpson about June 8; to Naval Academy.

Lt. Cdr. Wilber M. Lockhart, det. staff, C. in C. U. S. Flt., in June; to Nav. Air Sta., Anacostia, D. C.

Lt. Cdr. Clifford H. Rope, det. USS Astoria in July; to cfo. USS Downes and in command when commissioned.

Lt. Alfred M. Granum, det. USS New York about May 15; to Bu. Engr., Navy Dept.

Lt. Maurice Van Cleave, det. USS Waters; granted sick leave 3 months, wait orders at San Diego, Calif.

Lt. Ernest H. Webb, det. USS Seattle in May; to USS Pennsylvania.

Lt. (jg) William C. Ennis, det. USS Alden about June 1; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Albert D. Lucas, det. USS Henderson in May; to 3rd Naval District, New York, N. Y.

Lt. (jg) Edward J. O'Donnell, det. USS San Francisco in May; to instn. Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Frank R. Putnam, uncompleted portion desp. orders Oct. 14 and 16, 1935, revoked; to resignation accepted effective June 15, 1936.

Lt. (jg) Harry W. Seely, det. USS Mississippi about March 6; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. Cdr. Henry C. Weber (MC), det. USS Astoria in June; to Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.

Lt. (jg) Frank R. Urban (MC), det. USS Mississippi in June; to Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.

Lt. Cdr. Herbert Duthie (CC), ors. Jan. 31 modified; to ARD-1 instead USS Rigel.

Lt. Wendell E. Kraft (CC), det. ARD-1 in June; to USS Melville.

Lt. Emmett E. Sprung (CC), det. USS Melville in June; to Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

Lt. Leland D. Whitgrove (CC), det. USS Vestal about June 8; to Bu. C. & R., Navy Dept.

Chief Pay Ck. Arthur D. Guthell, det. Nav. Sta., Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, in May; to Receiving Sta., Puget Sound, Wash.

April 3, 1936

Capt. Charles A. Blakely, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., to duty as Comdt. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Comdr. Charles J. Parrish, det. USS Tuscaloosa about June 22; to Office of Judge Adv. Genl., Navy Dept.

Lt. Cdr. Charles Allen, det. command USS Barry in May or June; to Nav. Trng. Sta., Norfolk, Va.

Lt. Cdr. Raymond G. Deewall, det. USS Concord in Feb.; to duty as Insp. of Nav. Matl., Cincinnati.

Lt. Cdr. Allen G. Quinn, det. Nav. Academy in May or June; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. Cdr. David Rittenhouse, det. USS Lexington about June 8; to USS Ranger.

Lt. Charles S. Alexander, det. command USS Teal in June; to VB Sqdn. 5B (USS Lexington).

Lt. Donald C. Beard, det. staff, Cdr. Destroyers, Battle Force, about June 8; to Naval Research Lab., Bellevue, D. C.

Lt. Charles F. Coe, det. Bu. Aero., Navy Dept., in May; to staff, Cdr. Aircraft, Base Force, as engr. officer.

Lt. Frank A. Davis, det. VP Sqdn. 10F in June; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. Thomas D. Guinn, det. Flt., Air Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H., in June; to VP Sqdn. 8F, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Lt. John V. Peterson, det. Flt. Air Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H., about June 1; to USS Raleigh.

Lt. John C. Waldron, det. VP Sqdn. 6F, Pearl Harbor, T. H., in June; to cfo. VT Sqdn. 7B (USS Yorktown).

Lt. Bernard T. Zelenka, det. USS Relief about June 8; to duty as Off. in Chge., Navy Retg. Sta., Birmingham, Ala.

Lt. (jg) Laurence C. Baldauf, det. USS Tennessee in May; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Raymond H. Bass, det. USS S-20 about May 9; to USS Porpoise.

Lt. (jg) Joseph B. Berkley, det. USS Holland in May; to instn. Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) William A. Burgett, det. USS Cuyam in June; to USS Marblehead.

Lt. (jg) Kleber S. Masterson, det. USS Pruitt about June 1; to instn. Naval Academy.

Ens. Raymond L. Fulton, det. USS Blakeley after June 1; to cfo. USS Winslow and on board when commissioned.

Ens. Grayson Merrill, det. USS Dorsey in May; to instn. Naval Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Ens. Thomas P. O'Connell, det. Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., about May 29; to USS Vestal.

Capt. Abraham H. Allen (MC), det. Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; to Marine Corps (Please turn to Page 708)

MARINE CORPS

April 6, 1936

Col. Edward B. Manwaring, on May 1, 1936, detached MB, Navy Yard, Phila., and ordered home to retire June 30.

Col. Chandler Campbell, on May 1, 1936, detached MB, Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H., and ordered home to retire June 30.

Maj. Merritt A. Edson, on or about April 25, 1936, detached MB, Parris Island, S. C., to Hdqrs., Marine Corps, Wash., D. C., to report not later than April 30.

Capt. Willard R. Enk, AQM, detached FMF, MCB, NOR, San Diego, Calif., to Depot of Supplies, Marine Corps, Philadelphia, Pa., to report not later than April 15, 1936. Detailed an Assistant Quartermaster.

1st Lt. Cornelius P. VanNess, on July 1, 1936, detached 1st Marine Brig., FMF, MB, Quantico, Va., and assigned to duty on Staff of Marine Corps Schools, MB, Quantico, Va.

1st Lt. Robert R. Porter, detached NAB, Pensacola, Fla., to Aircraft 1, First Marine Brig., FMF, MB, Quantico, Va., with delay of one month in reporting.

1st Lt. Calvin R. Freeman, about July 1, 1936, detached Aircraft 1, First Marine Brig., FMF, MB, Quantico, Va., to Air Corps Tactical School, Chantute Fld., Rantoul, Ill., with delay in reporting to Aug. 27, 1936.

1st Lt. Chester R. Allen, detached MB, Puget Sound, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash., to MB, Quantico, Va., with delay in reporting to May 1, 1936.

1st Lt. Otto B. Osmondson, about April 10, 1936, detached Hdqrs., Dept. of Pacific, San Francisco, Calif., to MB, Quantico, Va., with a delay of 30 days in reporting.

2nd Lt. Hoyt McMillan, detached MB, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa., to Marine Detachment, B. R., Cape May, N. J.

2nd Lt. John A. Butler, orders detaching this officer MD, USS Memphis to MB, Quantico, Va., revoked.

Ch. Mar. Gar. John J. Faragher, on May 1, 1936, detached MD, NPF, Indian Head, Md., and ordered home to retire July 1.

Pay Ck. Frank M. Russell, about May 1, 1936, detached Hdqrs., Dept. of Pacific, Marine Corps, San Francisco, Calif., to MB, Quantico, Va.

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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Checking Officers' Pay—Broad powers would be given to the Comptroller General of the United States to withhold pay of officers and enlisted men of the armed services under the terms of a bill reported favorably to the House this week by the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Committee, rejecting a request of the Secretary of War for authority to stop the pay of officers indebted to the Government by reason of an overpayment, substituted instead a bill proposed by Comptroller McCarl which not only would give him such authority but also would extend the authority to cover all persons in the Executive branch of the Government, setting up the General Accounting Office as the supreme arbiter in all matters of legal dispute involving payment of money to Federal personnel.

Without giving War Department officials a real opportunity to answer the Comptroller's contentions and his sharp criticism of the Secretary of War's proposal, the Committee proposes to repeal a law passed after due consideration in 1928 giving the Secretary of War power to stop pay of enlisted men in possession of money illegally paid by disbursing officers, and would in addition vest in the Comptroller the same right as to officers of the Army, officers and men of the other armed services and all civil employees of the Government.

The War Department, in requesting legislation giving to the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy power to withhold pay of personnel of the Service to adjust overpayments was proposing to reenact a law which had been in effect for many years until overturned by the Court of Claims in the well-known Pence decision of several years ago. The trouble arises in the disputed cases, where the Comptroller holds that a payment illegal and the Department considers it legal.

Under existing law, with no one having the power to check officers' pay, the Comptroller proceeds against the Army or Navy disbursing officer who made the payment and sues him for the overpayment, in case the officer refuses to refund the money voluntarily. Invariably, unless the officer is supported by the War or Navy Department in his contention that the payment was legal, he consents to his pay being checked to make restitution. What the War and Navy Departments want, as expressed in the Secretary of War's letter to the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate dated last July 1, is to restore the authority taken away by the Pence decision. This would enable the Departments to check the pay of officers, as they can now enlisted men, when they decided that certain payments were illegal. Under the bill proposed by the Secretary, when the Comptroller General holds that payments are illegal and the War or Navy Secretary considers them legal, the Comptroller General would retain his existing remedy to proceed against the disbursing officer. And also under Secretary Dern's proposal, whenever disbursing officers are sued in such cases and win, they would be entitled to reimbursement for expenses incurred in defending the suits.

The Comptroller General, asked by Chairman John J. McSwain of the House Military Committee for his views on the proposed War Department bill, severely criticized the plan and suggested the substitute which the Committee adopted without giving the Department opportunity to refute the Comptroller's substitute. The Senate Military Committee, on the other hand, referred the War Department bill to the General Accounting Office, then referred the Comptroller's views (identical with those furnished the House committee) to the War Department, and has now referred the Army rejoinder to Comptroller McCarl for his surrejoinder, after which it will have sufficient data before it to act fairly and justly to all

concerned.

Comptroller McCarl, in his letter to the Military Committee, declared that the War Department proposed bill was "unnecessary." "It would tend to weaken rather than strengthen the present statutory procedure of accounting for public moneys and of collecting indebtedness found due the United States by this office," he stated.

Contending that the War Department's proposal would "greatly impair" or "entirely frustrate" accounting statutes "of long standing," Comptroller McCarl said that the "ostensible" purpose of the War Department could be carried "much better" and "in very simple language" by his own proposal. He then went on to make a rather gratuitous slap at the services as follows:

"The Secretary of War (likewise the Secretary of the Navy) now has ample authority to compel any officer, warrant officer, or enlisted man to satisfy indebtedness arising from a payment which has been disallowed by this office in the official account of the responsible disbursing officer. It is contrary to equity and good conscience for the payee to retain the public money thus received by him without authority when the disbursing officer stands charged with the same under his bond. The head of a military service has the same authority to compel the satisfying of this debt affecting vitally the public interest as he exercises when he requires military personnel to pay their tailor's bills, their grocer's bills, their rent, etc. In fact, it would seem *prima facie*, no person refusing to repay an unauthorized receipt of public moneys is a fit person for retention in the military service or to be intrusted with a vital part in the national defense program."

By this, it is assumed that the Comptroller General is suggesting that the War and Navy Departments court-martial any officer who refuses to permit his pay to be checked for a payment which the General Accounting Office contends is illegal.

Commenting on the Secretary of War's proposal that disbursing officers be reimbursed for the cost of defending a suit instituted by the Comptroller General for the recovery of disallowances of money, when it was determined by the courts that the disallowance was not justified and the disbursing officers payment was correct, Comptroller McCarl says: "that it is vicious in its tendencies, would be contrary to the long-established policy of the Government and would constitute an undesirable precedent in that every corporation or individual against whom any proceeding, civil or criminal, might be brought by the United States, could claim with equal or greater reason, if no judgment went against him or not convicted, that the United States should pay the expenses of defense."

"The present bills," he continues, "does not even propose to place a limit on the amount of expense reimbursable or to require that such be necessary or reasonable."

"Disbursing officers of the military services are a hundredfold more numerous than for civilian agencies and are authorized to receive pay and allowances equal with those provided for officers of the line on the theory they are responsible and will exercise the highest care in the matter of custody and disbursement of public moneys. If their responsibilities are to be reduced to those of a \$20 per week bank clerk then there would appear no excuse for further maintaining expensive Finance Department and Supply Corps in the Army and Navy with grades from lieutenant to admiral and general, inclusive."

Revision of Allotments—A good many officers of the Army have been uncertain of the procedure to be followed concerning allotments under the recent change in Army regulations. Under the new regulations it is proposed that allotments may be made only for the support of the families or relatives of the allottees or for the payment of premiums on life insurance when such insurance is on the life of the allottee only. In the case of life insurance it is provided that "no allotment for insurance premiums will be accepted unless it be affirmatively shown on the form authorizing the allotment that the insurance is on the life of the allottee only; that the insurance constitute the major and not a merely incidental or collateral element of the transaction; and that the allotment is to be made in favor of the insurance company issuing the policy and not in favor of a bank or other agent."

Originally it was planned that the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C., would discontinue on June 30 all allotments not in accordance with the new regulations. A new allotment form (No. 29) was devised and sent to some allottees but not to all. The new form certified that the allotment was in accordance with the new rules. However, because of the distance of many of the officers on foreign station and the apparent lack of complete understanding the Department now is planning to issue a new letter to the service making it plain that no allotments will be discontinued until there is an understanding between the allottee and the Finance Officer. This will prevent anyone from lapsing in payments unknowingly. This new letter probably will issue next week. It is anticipated that approximately 90 per cent of allotments will be properly certified by June 30, while the remaining 10 per cent will be arranged shortly thereafter.

Under the law allotments can be made only for the support of families of officers and enlisted men and, when on foreign service only, government employees. The Finance Department with the approval of the Comptroller General has held that life insurance premiums legally could be paid by allotment because life insurance was for the protection of the family and in the cases permitted use of the allotment system to pay life insurance premiums was really a guarantee that premiums would be paid on time when due, it having been shown that officers required to make frequent change of station, travel or serve in foreign countries where mail is irregular could have life insurance lapse on account of non receipt of premium notices. However, a belief has arisen that advantage has been taken of the ease with which allotments could be instituted with the result that allotment forms have been signed where the allotment was used for purposes in no way connected with life insurance or other family provision.

Ten years ago the allotment section in the office of the Finance Department, Washington, D. C. employed only 8 clerks. On account of the extension of the allotment system in recent years, the number of clerks now employed exceeds 40. On account of the large personnel and expense to the Government the allotment privilege has actually been threatened on account of its use for unauthorized purposes. Those back of the charge hope that by a correct observation of the recent regulation future allotments may be restricted to proper purposes and this very helpful Army institution preserved for the benefit of officers, enlisted men and the dependents of both.

Retirement of General Gibson—Army orders have announced the pending retirement of Brig. Gen. William R. Gibson, Assistant to the Quartermaster General in Charge of Supplies, for physical disability. His retirement will take effect July 31. General Gibson left the War Department April 2 for Pasadena, Calif., where he will make his home and spend the more than three and a half months leave that is due him.

Brig. Gen. August B. Warfield has taken over the supply branch formerly headed by General Gibson, but the position of Assistant in Charge of Transportation formerly held by Maj. Gen. Henry Gibbins, now The Quartermaster General, is still vacant. At present Col. Richard H. Jordan, executive officer under General Bash, is acting head of the Transportation division, and rumors in Washington have it that he will be made permanent in the near future. However, one also hears the names of other officers as being under serious consideration, including Col. John C. Chambers and Col. Rudolph E. Smyser, both of the Headquarters Eighth Corps Area, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

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Arsenal, N. J., to Benecia Arsenal, Calif., sailing from N. Y. June 2.
 Maj. Scott B. Ritchie, from student Army War College, to office of the Assistant Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.
 Maj. Arthur H. Luse, from Panama Canal Dept., to Raritan Arsenal, N. J.
 Maj. Leo J. Dillon, from Hawaiian Dept., to Washington, D. C.
 Capt. Ward E. Becker, from Picatinny Arsenal, N. J., to Ft. Lewis, Wash., sailing from N. Y. Aug. 14.

SIGNAL CORPS

MAJ. GEN. JAMES B. ALLISON, CSO.
 Col. James H. Van Horn, from Ft. Monmouth, N. J., to HQ, 4th Corps Area, Atlanta, Ga.
 Col. Owen S. Albright, from Atlanta, Ga., to 9th Corps Area Hdq., San Francisco, Calif., sailing from N. Y. Aug. 14.
 Maj. Robert N. Kunz, from student Army Industrial College, to office of the Assistant Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.
 Capt. Benjamin Stern, from Pasadena, Calif., to Wright Fld., Ohio, sailing from N. Y. June 9.
 Capt. Allen L. Stowell, from Ft. Monmouth, N. J., to instructor, SC, Ohio NG, Columbus, Ohio.
 Capt. Harold R. Jordan (PS), from Philippine Dept., to his home and await retirement, for the convenience of the Government.

The following named officers are hereby required to participate regularly and frequently in aerial flights, effective the dates set opposite their respective names, both dates inclusive: Capt. Don McNeal, May 1 to May 15; Capt. Milton T. Hankins, May 1 to May 15; Capt. Wiley V. Carter, May 15 to May 31; Capt. William H. Wenstrom, June 1 to June 15; 1st Lt. Elmo S. Mathews, May 1 to May 15.
 1st Lt. Dominick J. Callidonna, from Ft. Bliss, Tex., to student Ohio State Univ., Columbus, Ohio.

CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE

MAJ. GEN. CLAUDE E. BRIGHAM, C. of CWS.
 1st Lt. Ralph B. Strader, from Hawaiian Dept., to Edgewood Arsenal, Md.

NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU

MAJ. GEN. A. H. BLANDING, C. of NGB.
 Col. Herold James Weller, FA, previous orders revoked.

CHAPLAIN CORPS

CH. ALVA J. BRASTED, C. of CH.
 Ch. Joseph O. Ensrud, from Ft. George G. Meade, Md., to Philippine Dept., sailing from N. Y. June 2.
 Ch. Frank B. Bonner, from Philippine Dept., to Ft. Worden, Wash.

CAVALRY

MAJ. GEN. LEON B. KROMER, C. of CAV.
 Col. Alvord Van P. Anderson, having attained the age of 64 years, his retirement is announced, April 30; from Portland, Ore., to his home.
 Lt. Col. Cuthbert P. Stearns, from 2nd Cav., Ft. Riley, Kans., to staff and faculty, Cav. School.
 Maj. Lawrence C. Frizzell, from Cavalry Board, to 2nd Cav., Ft. Riley, Kans.

Maj. John J. Bohn, from Ft. Meade, S. D., to staff and faculty, Cav. School, Ft. Riley, Kans.

Maj. Harry A. Buckley, from Ft. Belvoir, Va., to 1st Cav. Div., Ft. Brown, Tex.
 Maj. Frank A. Allen, jr., from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to staff and faculty, Cav. School, Ft. Riley, Kans.

Maj. Charles W. Burkett, from Ft. Ringgold, Tex., to OR, 7th Corps Area, St. Louis, Mo.

Maj. Alfred J. de Lorimier from St. Louis, Mo., to Univ. of Ill., Urbana, Ill.

1st Lt. Gerard C. Cowan, from Ft. Riley, Kans., to Philippine Dept., sailing from N. Y. Sept. 16.

1st Lt. James O. Curtis, jr., previous orders amended to read: to 9th Cav., Ft. Riley, Kans.

FIELD ARTILLERY

MAJ. GEN. UPTON BIRNIE, JR., C. of FA.
 Col. George P. Tyner, previous orders revoked. From Ft. Bliss, Tex., to Washington, D. C.

Lt. Col. Frank B. Jordan, from Hawaiian Dept., to HQ, 9th Corps Area, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

Lt. Col. Harleigh Parkhurst, from Raleigh, N. C., to 1st Obser. Bat., Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Maj. Robert V. Maralist, from Ft. Snelling, Minn., to OR, 5th Corps Area, Indianapolis, Ind.

Maj. Wallace W. Crawford, upon his own application, after more than 23 years' service is retired, May 31.

Maj. Louis W. Hasslock, from Manchester, N. H., to 5th FA, Madison Bks., N. Y.

Maj. Arthur H. Lee, from Enid, Okla., to 83rd FA, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Maj. Arthur M. Sheets, from Philippine Dept., to instructor, FA, Pa. NG, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Capt. William W. Webster, from Hawaiian Dept., to 10th FA, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Capt. John Gross, from Hawaiian Dept., to 2nd Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Capt. Richard H. Bacon, from Hawaiian Dept., to HQ, 9th CA, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

Capt. Hugh C. Elliott, from Olathe, Kans., to 25th FA, Madison Bks., N. Y.

Capt. Harry C. Dayton, from Philippine Dept., to 14th FA, Ft. Riley, Kans.

Following from Hawaiian Dept., to station after name: 1st Lt. Myles W. Brewster, to 18th FA, Ft. Sill, Okla.; 1st Lt. Percy H. Brown, jr., to 9th FA, Ft. Lewis, Wash.; 1st Lt. Stuart F. Crawford, to 7th FA, Ft. D. A. Russell, Tex.; 1st Lt. George W. Gibbs, to 7th FA, Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.; 1st Lt. Douglas C. McNair, to 18th FA, Ft. Sill, Okla.; 1st Lt. Luster A. Vickrey, to 6th FA, Ft. Hoyle, Md.; 1st Lt. Philip C. Wehle, to 6th FA, Ft. Hoyle, Md.

1st Lt. Malcolm Faulhaber, from Panama Canal Dept., to 4th FA, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Following from Hawaiian Dept., to 2nd Div., Ft. Bragg, N. C.: 1st Lt. Thomas W. Dunn, 1st Lt. Carl H. Jark.

2nd Lt. Miles B. Chatfield, detailed OD. From Presidio of Monterey, Calif., to Watertown Arsenal, Watertown, Mass., sailing from S. F. May 5.

2nd Lt. Guy C. Lothrop, from Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt., to West Point, N. Y.

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

MAJ. GEN. A. H. SUNDERLAND, C. of CAC.

Lt. Col. John L. Homer, from student

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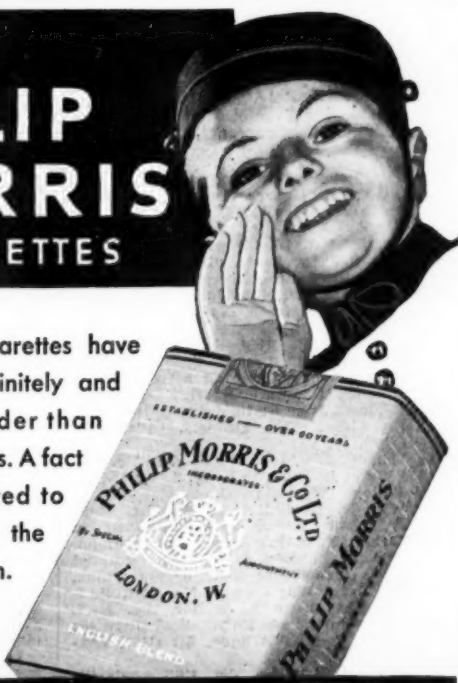


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Army Industrial College, to office of the Chief of Coast Artillery, Washington, D. C.

Maj. Hugh N. Herrick, from Philippine Dept., to student 1936-1937 course, AC Tactical School, Maxwell Fld., Ala.

Maj. Henry B. Holmes, from student Army War College, to office of the Chief of Coast Artillery, Washington, D. C.

Maj. Ellsworth Young, from Panama Canal Dept., to 52nd CA, Ft. Hancock, N. J.

Maj. Louis D. Farnsworth, from Salem, Ore., to 62nd CA, Ft. Totten, N. Y., sailing from S. F. May 5.

Capt. William J. McCarthy, from Panama Canal Dept., to 14th CA, Ft. Worden, Wash.

Capt. Vera Walbridge, from Panama Canal Dept., to 61st CA, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

Capt. Arthur E. Wilson, from Panama Canal Dept., to 61st CA, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

Capt. Arthur K. Chambers, from Hawaiian Dept., to 3rd CA, Ft. Stevens, Ore.

Capt. George A. Chester, from student CA School, to student in the advanced technical course, CA School, Ft. Monroe, Va.

Capt. Charles E. Shepherd, from Ft. Hancock, N. J., to student advanced technical course, CA School, Ft. Monroe, Va.

Capt. Kenneth C. Bonney, from Ft. Hancock, N. J., to 13th CA, Ft. Barrancas, Fla.

Capt. John L. Goff, previous orders amended to read: to 52nd CA, Ft. Hancock, N. J.

1st Lt. William V. Davis, from Ft. Totten, N. Y., to student advanced technical course, CA School, Ft. Monroe, Va.

1st Lt. Edwin W. Chamberlain, from student at CA School, to student advanced technical course, CA School, Ft. Monroe, Va.

Following from Hawaiian Dept., to station after name: 1st Lt. Dwight D. Edison, to 14th CA, Ft. Worden, Wash.; 1st Lt. John A. Sawyer, to 6th CA, Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif.; 1st Lt. Louis T. Vickers, to 14th CA, Ft. Worden, Wash.

1st Lt. Robert D. Glassburn, from Panama Canal Dept., to 13th CA, Ft. Barrancas, Fla.

1st Lt. Montgomery B. Raymond, from Panama Canal Dept., to 62nd CA, Ft. Totten, N. Y.

1st Lt. Kenneth J. Woodbury, from Ft. Monroe, Va., to Philippine Dept., sailing from N. Y. Sept. 16.

1st Lt. Robert E. Schukraft, previous orders revoked. Detailed SC; from Ft. Hancock, N. J., to Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

1st Lt. Aaron M. Lazar, from Ft. Totten, N. Y., to student 1936-1937 regular course, CA School, Ft. Monroe, Va.

2nd Lt. Robert W. Hain, from Panama Canal Dept., to 62nd CA, Ft. Totten, N. Y.

2nd Lt. Edgar H. Kilber, Jr., from Panama Canal Dept., to 7th CA, Ft. Hancock, N. J.

2nd Lt. Harry R. Hale, from Ft. Monroe, Va., to Randolph Fld., Tex.

2nd Lt. Harold C. Donnelly, from Panama Canal Dept., to Ft. McPherson, Ga.

INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. EDWARD CROFT, C. of INF. Col. Howard C. Price, having attained the age of 64 years, his retirement is announced, April 30. From Philadelphia, Pa., to his home.

Lt. Col. Alfred W. Bloor, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to OR, 8th Corps Area, Austin, Tex.

Lt. Col. Albert S. J. Tucker, from Ft. Howard, Md., to Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif., sailing from N. Y. June 2.

Lt. Col. Carl F. McKinney, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to OR, 2nd Corps Area, Elizabeth, N. J.

Maj. Loren A. Wetherby, from Ft. George G. Meade, Md., to Univ. of Wash., Seattle, Wash., sailing from N. Y. June 2.

Maj. Raymond O. Miller, from Ft. Benning, Ga., to 3rd Div., Ft. Lewis, Wash., sailing from N. Y. June 2.

Maj. Frederick S. Doll, from Ft. Humphreys, D. C., to 38th Inf., Ft. Douglas, Utah, sailing from N. Y. Aug. 14.

Maj. Ross O. Baldwin, detailed GSC. Previous orders revoked. From student Army War College, to office of the Chief of Staff, Washington, D. C.

Maj. William F. Dalton, previous orders amended to read: to 8th Inf., Ft. Screven, Ga.

Maj. Alan Pendleton, detailed IGD; from student Army War College, to office of the Inspector General, Washington, D. C.

Maj. Archibald M. Mixson, from Ft. Brady, Mich., to instructor, Inf., Wis. NG, Appleton, Wis.

Maj. Arthur M. Ellis, previous orders amended to read: to instructor, Tenn. NG, Jackson, Tenn.

Maj. Marvin R. Baer, from Little Rock, Ark., to 13th Inf., Ft. Devens, Mass.

Maj. Cecil J. Gridley, previous orders revoked. From Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to Ft. Benning, Ga.

Capt. Robert B. McClure, previous orders revoked. From Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to 29th Inf., Ft. Sill, Okla.

Capt. Charles K. Galley, Jr., previous orders revoked. From Washington, D. C., to

HQ, 9th Corps Area, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

Capt. Thomas H. Davies, from Elizabeth, N. J., to 29th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga.

1st Lt. James L. Grier, from Ft. Jay, N. Y., to West Point, N. Y.

1st Lt. Myron A. Quinto, previous orders amended to read: from Ft. Logan, Col., to 2nd Div., Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.

Following from Ft. Benning, Ga., to station after name, sailing from Savannah, Ga. Aug. 3: 1st Lt. Charles N. Hunter, to 7th Inf., Vancouver Bks., Wash.; 1st Lt. Robert L. Love, to 30th Inf., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.; 1st Lt. Paul E. MacLaughlin, to HQ and Spec. Troops, 3rd Div., Ft. Lewis, Wash.; 1st Lt. William L. Nave, to 7th Inf., Vancouver Bks., Wash.; 1st Lt. Robert J. Watson, to 30th Inf., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

AIR CORPS

MAJ. GEN. OSCAR WESTOVER, C. of AC. Col. Fred H. Coleman (Lt. Col.), from temporary rank and Patterson Fld., Ohio, to Panama Canal Dept., sailing from N. Y. Oct. 15.

Lt. Col. Frank H. Pritchard (Maj.), from temporary rank and Hawaiian Dept., to Scott Fld., Ill.

Lt. Col. George H. Brett, from student Army War College, to office of the Chief of Air Corps, Washington, D. C.

Lt. Col. John F. Curry, detailed GSC. From student Army War College, to office of Chief of Staff, Washington, D. C.

Maj. Frederick D. Lynch (Capt.), from temporary rank and Brooks Fld., Tex., to Ft. Sill, Okla.

Maj. Francis M. Brady, from Ft. Humphreys, D. C., to Langley Fld., Va.

Capt. John F. Wadman (1st Lt.), from 73rd Attack Squad, to supply officer, 17th Attack Group, March Fld., Calif.

Capt. Donald G. Stitt, from Ft. Sill, Okla., to Chanute Fld., Ill.

Capt. William M. Lanagan, from Kelly Fld., Tex., to Chanute Fld., Ill.

Capt. Leslie P. Holcomb, from Scott Fld., Ill., to Chanute Fld., Ill.

Capt. Harold A. McGinnis, from Maxwell Fld., Ala., to Hamilton Fld., Calif., sailing from N. Y. Aug. 14.

Capt. Lewis S. Webster, from Chicago, Ill., to Barksdale Fld., La.

Capt. Merrill D. Mann, from Maxwell Fld., Ala., to OR, 6th Corps Area, Chicago, Ill.

Capt. Oscar L. Rogers, from Columbus, Ohio, to Chanute Fld., Ill.

Capt. Thomas M. Lowe, from Maxwell Fld., Ala., to OR, 5th Corps Area, Port Columbus, Columbus, Ohio.

Capt. Roy H. Lynn (1st Lt.), from 31st Bomb. Squad., to flight comdr., 9th Bomb. Squad., Hamilton Fld., Calif.

Capt. Donald F. Stace, previous orders amended to read: Capt. Alvan C. Kincaid.

Capt. William A. R. Robertson (1st Lt.), from 14th Bomb. Squad., to adjutant, station complement, Bolling Fld., D. C.

Capt. Earl S. Hoag, from Maxwell Fld., Ala., to March Fld., Calif., sailing from N. Y. Aug. 14.

1st Lt. Warren H. Higgins, assigned flight comdr., 20th Bomb. Squad., Langley Fld., Va., with temporary rank of captain.

1st Lt. Minton W. Kaye, assigned engineer officer, 100th Ser. Squad., Bolling Fld., D. C., with temporary rank of captain.

Following 1st Lieutenants assigned as flight comdrs. of organization shown after name, Hamilton Fld., Calif., with temporary rank of captain: Aubrey K. Dodson, 11th Bomb. Squad.; Marvin L. Harding, 11th Bomb. Squad.; Birrell Walsh, 31st Bomb. Squad.

TRANSFERS

Capt. George Van Studdiford (Inf.), FD, to FD.

1st Lt. Logan Clarke, Inf. to FA. From Ft. Benning, Ga., to 17th FA, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

WARRANT OFFICERS

W. O. Edward B. Anderson, from Hawaiian Dept., to AGD, HQ, 4th Corps Area, Atlanta, Ga.

W. O. George Gordon, from Atlanta, Ga., to Hawaiian Dept., sailing from N. Y. Aug. 14.

W. O. Michael McCann, is granted two months leave, June 20.

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN

The retirement of the following enlisted men at the place indicated on April 30, is announced.

Cpl. Felix Fontan, Inf., Henry Bks., P. R. M. Sgt., Commodore P. Howard, DEMIL, Detroit, Mich.

M. Sgt. George R. Taylor, CAC, Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y.

Sgt. James Jackson, Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga.

Sgt. John S. Pape, Cav., Ft. Knox, Ky., with rank of 1st lieutenant.

Cpl. Emiliano Tlongco, Inf. (PS), Ft. Wm. McKinley, P. I.

M. Sgt. James K. Henize, QMC, Ft. Slocum, N. Y.

T. Sgt. James D. Rogers, MD, Schofield Bks., T. H.

Pvt. 1cl. James J. Burke, FA, Denver,

Col., with rank of 1st lieutenant.

Sgt. Francisco Domine (PS), Ft. Wm. McKinley, P. I.

Sgt. Herman B. Marks, QMC, Ft. Omaha, Neb., with rank of captain.

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Base, San Diego, Calif.

Capt. George F. Cottle (MC), det. staff, Cdr. Setg. Force, about June 23; to staff, C. in C. U. S. Flt., as flt. medical officer.

Comdr. John G. Powell (MC), det. USS Nitro; to Nav. Hosp., Newport, R. I.

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Lt. Comdr. James B. Barner, det. command VB Sqdn. 5B (USS Lexington) about June 8; to duty as Insp. of Nav. Aircraft, Glenn L. Martin Co., Baltimore, Md.

Lt. Merrill Kirkpatrick, det. staff, Cdr. Subm. Force, U. S. Fleet in June; to Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Lt. (jg) John A. Collett, det. VP Sqdn. 1F in June; to cfo VT Sqdn. 7B (USS Yorktown) and for duty when commissioned.

Lt. (jg) Lawrence R. Dasplitt, det. Naval Academy about May 29; to instn. Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif.

Lt. (jg) William T. Easton, det. VP Sqdn. 1F in June; to cfo VT Sqdn. 7B (USS Yorktown) and for duty when commissioned.

Lt. (jg) Charles R. Fenton, det. VP Sqdn. 1F in June; to cfo VF Sqdn. 7B (USS Yorktown) and for duty when commissioned.

Lt. (jg) Charles C. Gold, det. USS Whitney in June; to instn. Naval Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. (jg) Lloyd E. Greenmyer, det. VP Sqdn. 4F in June; to cfo VS Sqdn. 7B (USS Yorktown) and for duty when commissioned.

Lt. (jg) Finley E. Hall, det. VP Sqdn. in June; to cfo VS Sqdn. 7B (USS Yorktown) and for duty when commissioned.

Lt. (jg) Edward S. Hutchinson, det. Naval Academy in May; to USS S-42.

Lt. (jg) George L. Kehr, det. VP Sqdn. 4F in June; to cfo VF Sqdn. 7B (USS Yorktown) and for duty when commissioned.

Lt. (jg) Hugh T. MacKay, det. USS Dallas in May or June; to instn. Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Elwood S. Madsen, det. VP Sqdn. 3F in May; to cfo VT Sqdn. 7B (USS Yorktown) and for duty when commissioned.

Lt. (jg) William H. McClure, det. VP Sqdn. 1 F in June; to cfo VF Sqdn. 7B (USS Yorktown) and for duty when commissioned.

Lt. (jg) George G. Palmer, det. USS Broome about June 1; to instn. Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) William W. White, det. VP Sqdn. 6F in June; to cfo VB Sqdn. 7B (USS Yorktown) and for duty when commissioned.

Ensign Charles H. Clark, det. USS New Mexico in May; to instn. Naval Air Sta., Pensacola.

Ensign Isalah M. Hampton, det. USS Trenton in May; to instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Ensign Robert L. Townsend, det. USS Trenton in May; to instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Ensign Harold J. Von Weller, det. USS Minneapolis in May; to instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola.

Comdr. Edwards M. Riley (MC), det. USS Pennsylvania; to Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Comdr. Frederick R. Haselton (MC), det. staff, Cdr. Aircraft, Base Force; to USS Wright.

Lt. Comdr. John M. Huff (MC), det. Norfolk Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va., about April 15 to Navy Rctg. Sta., Buffalo, N. Y.

Lt. (jg) Lester E. McDonald (MC), det. USS Lexington in June; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

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Capt. John H. Hoover, det. command USS Langley in June; to instn. Army War College, Wash., D. C.

Comdr. Lyal A. Davidson, det. as Comdr. Dest. Div. 9, Setg. Force, about June 8; to duty Naval Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I.

Comdr. Carroll M. Hall, det. USS Colorado about June 8; to instn. Nav. War College, Newport.

Comdr. Paul H. Rice, det. as aide and flag secy. on staff, Comdr. Special Service Sqdn.; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. Comdr. Dorrance K. Day, det. USS Detroit about June 8; to duty as Insp. of Ord. in Chge., Nav. Ordnance Plant, S. Charleston, W. Va.

Lt. Comdr. Austin K. Doyle, det. Aircraft, Battle Force, in June; to instn. Army Industrial College, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Comdr. Kendall S. Reed, det. staff, Comdr. Battle Force, about June 8; to ROTC Unit, Yale Univ., New Haven, Conn.

Lt. Comdr. Elmer J. Tiernan, granted sick leave 2 months; wait orders Phila., Pa. Det. Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

Lt. Comdr. Oscar A. Weller, det. staff, Comdr. Aircraft, Base Force about June 10; to duty as C. O., VB Sqdn. 5B (USS Lexington).

Lt. Robert N. Allen, det. USS Louisville

about March 14; to Naval Operations, Navy Department.

Lt. Francis J. Bridget, det. VP Sqdn. 9F (USS Wright), about June 8; to Bu. Aero., Navy Dept.

Lt. John B. Brown, det. USS Pensacola about June 1; to Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.

Lt. Kenneth Earl, det. USS Wright about June 8; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., as aerological officer.

Lt. William S. Howard, Jr., det. USS Trever about June 8; to Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C.

Lt. Joseph S. Lillard, det. USS Nevada June 8; to Naval Academy.

Lt. Elwood D. Poole, det. USS Colorado about June 8; to Bu. Engr., Navy Dept.

Lt. Samuel D. Simpson, det. USS Colorado in June; to Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.

Lt. Joseph M. Worthington, det. USS Pensacola about June 1; to instn. Office of Judge Adv. General, Navy Dept.

Lt. (jg) Howard C. Bernet, det. USS Fox in May or June; to instn. Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) John D. Crowley, det. USS Minnecapolis in May or June; to instn. Subm. Base, New London.

Lt. (jg) John B. Dimmick, ora. April 3 revoked; continue duty USS Ranger.

Lt. (jg) Josef M. Gardiner, ora. March 3 revoked. Det. VB Sqdn. 1B (USS Ranger) in May or June; to VS Sqdn. 11S (USS New Orleans).

Lt. (jg) Douglas T. Hammond, det. USS Detroit in May or June; to instn. Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Lt. (jg) Charles R. Herms, det. USS Childs in May or June; to instn. Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) John N. Hughes, det. USS Brases in May; to c. f. o. USS Case and on board when commissioned.

Lt. (jg) George W. Kehl, det. USS Texas in May or June; to instn. Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Lt. (jg) Frank D. Latta, det. USS Chester in May or June; to instn. Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

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Capt. Patrick N. L. Bellinger, det. Bu. Aero., Navy Dept., in May; to command USS Ranger.

Comdr. William H. P. Blandy, det. as Comdr. Dest. Div. 10, about May 9; to Nav. Operations, Navy Dept.

Comdr. Franklin S. Steinwachs, det. USS Salt Lake City about June 22; to instn. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.

Comdr. Thomas E. Van Metre, det. USS Concord about June 8; to instn. Nav. War College, Newport.

Lt. Comdr. John H. Cassady, det. CO, VS Sqdn. 4B (USS Langley) about June 8; to Nav. Air Sta., Norfolk, Va.

Lt. Comdr. John G. Farrell, det. CO VB Sqdn. 1B (USS Ranger) about June 8; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola.

Lt. Comdr. Cato D. Glover, det. Bu. Aero., Navy Dept., about June 1; to command VF Sqdn. 3B (USS Ranger).

Lt. Comdr. Ralph E. Jennings, det. CO VS Sqdn. 10S in June; to Naval Operations, Navy Dept.

Lt. Stephen R. Bedford, det. Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash., about May 1; to c. f. o. USS Cushing and on board as engineer officer when commissioned.

Lt. Frederick A. L. Dartsch, det. USS Lexington about June 8; to Nav. Air Sta., Lakehurst, N. J., as aerological officer.

Lt. Edward P. Moore, det. VF Sqdn. 3B (USS Ranger) about June 8; to VN Sqdn. 8DS, Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Lt. Alden R. Sanborn, det. Staff, Comdr. Aircraft, Base Force about June 10; to Bu. Aero., Navy Dept., Wash., D. C.

Lt. (jg) John W. Alles, 3rd, det. USS Arctic in May; to instn. Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Burrell C. Allen, Jr., det. USS Dobbin in May or June; to instn. Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Frank E. Brumby, det. USS West Virginia in May; to c. f. o. USS Tucker and on board when commissioned.

Lt. (jg) Martin C. Burns, det. USS Nevada in May; to instn. Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Harry N. Coffin, det. USS Melville about June 8; to instn. Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Royce P. Davis, det. USS Cuyana in May; to instn. Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Jack S. Dorsey, det. USS McCormick in May; to instn. Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Volckert P. Douw, det. USS Seward about June 1; to instn. Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Christian L. Engleman, det. USS Litchfield in May; to instn. Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Alfred E. Grove, det. staff, Comdr. Cruisers, Setg. Force in May; to instn. Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Joseph A. E. Hindman, det. USS Buchanan in May; to instn. Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Ephraim P. Holmes, det. USS Brazos in May; to instn. Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Edward F. Hutchins, det. USS Cincinnati in May; to instn. Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) John O. Kinert, det. USS McCormick in May; to instn. Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Herman E. Larson, det. USS Trever in May; to instn. Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) John M. Lietwiler, det. USS Cincinnati about April 22; to USS Rathburn.

Lt. (jg) Charles B. Martell, det. USS Hull

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in May or June; to instn. Naval Academy.
Lt. (jg) Norman M. Miller, det. VB Sqdn. 18 (USS Lexington) about June 22; to VS Sqdn. 118 (USS Louisville). Orders Feb. 28 to USS New Orleans revoked.
Lt. (jg) Theodore T. Miller, det. USS Louisville in May; to instn. Naval Academy.
Lt. (jg) Paul J. Nelson, det. USS Southard about June 8; to instn. Naval Academy.
Lt. (jg) Nicholas J. Nicholas, det. USS Maryland in June; to instn. Subm. Base, New London, Conn.
Lt. (jg) Richard M. Nixon, det. USS Truxton in May; to instn. Naval Academy.
Lt. (jg) Mell A. Peterson, det. USS Worden in May or June; to instn. Naval Academy.
Lt. (jg) Knight Pryor, det. USS California in May; to instn. Naval Academy.
Lt. (jg) John P. Roach, det. USS Texas in May or June; to instn. Subm. Base, New London, Conn.
Lt. (jg) Frank T. Sloat, det. USS Williamson in May or June; to instn. Naval Academy.
Lt. (jg) Frank B. Stephens, det. USS Arctic in May; to instn. Naval Academy.
Lt. (jg) Charles W. Truxall, duty as executive officer, USS Breckinridge.
Lt. (jg) Wilfred A. Walter, det. USS Trenton in May; to instn. Naval Academy.
Lt. (jg) Charles E. Weakley, det. USS Talbot in May or June; to instn. Naval Academy.
Lt. (jg) Thomas F. Williamson, det. USS Colorado in May or June; to instn. Subm. Base, New London.
Lt. (jg) Sinclair B. Wright, det. USS Aylwin in May or June; to instn. Subm. Base, New London, Conn.
Ensign Merrill K. Clementson, det. VS Sqdn. 118 (USS Indianapolis) in June; to instn. Subm. Base, New London, Conn.
Ensign Barton E. Day, det. VO Sqdn. 3B (USS Idaho) in May; to instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola.
Ensign Edward F. Dissette, det. USS Memphis in May or June; to instn. Subm. Base, New London.
Ensign Joseph F. Enright, det. USS Maryland in June; to instn. Subm. Base, New London, Conn.
Ensign George D. Gregor, det. USS Memphis in May or June; to instn. Subm. Base, New London.
Ensign Walter T. Griffith, det. USS Louisville in May or June; to instn. Subm. Base, New London.
Ensign Frederick A. Gunn, det. USS Tennessee in May or June; to instn. Subm. Base, New London.
Ensign Cecil K. Harper, det. VO Sqdn. 2B (USS Tennessee) in May; to instn. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.
Ensign John M. McMahon, det. USS California in May or June; to instn. Subm. Base, New London.
Ensign Paul T. Metcalf, det. USS Tennessee in May or June; to instn. Subm. Base, New London.
Ensign Gordon Murphy, det. USS Minneapolis in May or June; to instn. Subm. Base, New London.
Ensign John C. Nichols, det. USS Maryland in June; to instn. Subm. Base, New London.
Ensign William R. Peeler, det. USS Barney in June; to instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.
Ensign Thomas V. Peters, det. Battleship Div. 2, Battle Force in May or June; to instn. Subm. Base, New London, Conn.
Ensign Joseph S. Staley, Jr., det. USS Ranger in May or June; to instn. Subm. Base, New London, Conn.
Ensign Henry D. Sturr, det. USS Arizona in May or June; to instn. Subm. Base, New London.
Ensign Millener W. Thomas, det. VS Sqdn. 98 (USS Salt Lake City) in May or June; to instn. Subm. Base, New London, Conn.
Ensign Frank K. Upham, det. USS Tennessee in May; to instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola.
Ensign Reuben T. Whitaker, det. USS Concord in May or June; to instn. Subm. Base, New London.
Comdr. Earl Richison (MC), det. USS Utah about Aug. 31; to instn. Univ. of Penn. Grad. School of Medicine, Phila., Pa.
Lt. Comdr. Lockhart D. Arbuckle (MC), det. USS Tennessee; to Marine Corps Base, San Diego, Calif.
Lt. Comdr. William W. Davies (MC), det. Ft. Air Base, Coco Solo, C. Z., about July 2; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. (jg) Albert H. Held (MC), det. Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C., about April 6; to resignation accepted effective June 6, 1936.

Comdr. Alfred W. Chandler (DC), det. USS Relief about July 20; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Comdr. Marson W. Mangold (DC), det. Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., about April 15; to Nav. Hosp., Phila., Pa.

Lt. Leon M. Billings (DC), det. USS Tennessee in June; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) William D. Stagner (DC), det. USS Salt Lake City in June; to Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif.

Lt. (jg) Ralph Bates (DC), to duty Nav. Dental School, Wash., D. C.

Lt. (jg) Elmer S. Boden (DC), to duty Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.

Lt. (jg) Kenneth M. Broesamle (DC), to duty Nav. Hosp., Phila., Pa.

Lt. (jg) Stanley W. Brown (DC), to duty Naval Academy, Annapolis.

Lt. (jg) Rush L. Canon (DC), to duty Nav. Trng. Sta., Great Lakes.

Lt. (jg) Lloyd W. Colton (DC), to duty Nav. Air Sta., San Diego.

Lt. (jg) John P. Crampton (DC), to duty Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

Lt. (jg) Walter W. Crowe (DC), to duty Marine Corps Base, San Diego.

Lt. (jg) Lewis H. Daniel (DC), to duty Marine Bks., Quantico.

Lt. (jg) Thomas O. Dillard (DC), to duty Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego.

Lt. (jg) John J. Flaherty (DC), to duty Nav. Air Sta., San Diego.

Lt. (jg) William M. Fowler (DC), to duty Nav. Hosp., Parris Island, S. C.

Lt. (jg) Arthur R. Frechette (DC), to duty Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego.

Lt. (jg) Bernard S. Faubion (DC), to duty Navy Yard, Mare Island.

Lt. (jg) Aloysius C. Grosspietsch (DC), to duty Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

Lt. (jg) Edward J. Holubek (DC), to duty Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego.

Lt. (jg) Frank E. Jeffreys (DC), to duty Nav. Hosp., Newport, R. I.

Lt. (jg) James R. Justice (DC), to duty Navy Yard, Mare Island.

Lt. (jg) Stephen T. Kasper (DC), to duty Nav. Air Sta., San Diego.

Lt. (jg) Reimers D. Koepke (DC), to duty Navy Yard, Puget Sound.

Lt. (jg) Frank M. Kyes (DC), to duty Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego.

Lt. (jg) Benjamin W. Oesterling (DC), to duty Navy Yard, Puget Sound.

Lt. (jg) Gerald L. Parke (DC), to duty Nav. Dental School, Wash., D. C.

Lt. (jg) John H. Paul (DC), to duty Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Eric G. F. Pollard (DC), to duty Nav. Dental School, Wash., D. C.

Lt. (jg) Jack B. Sault (DC), to duty Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego.

Lt. (jg) Carl A. Schlack (DC), to duty Nav. Trng. Sta., Newport, R. I.

Lt. (jg) Galen R. Shaver (DC), to duty Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego.

Lt. (jg) Robert S. Snyder, Jr. (DC), to duty Nav. Dental School, Wash., D. C.

Lt. (jg) William H. Snyder (DC), to duty Nav. Trng. Sta., Newport, R. I.

Lt. (jg) George R. Tucker (DC), to duty Nav. Dental School, Wash., D. C.

Lt. (jg) Kenneth C. Turner (DC), to duty Navy Yard, New York, N. Y.

Lt. Morris Smellow (SC), det. USS Vestal in July; to Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.

Bosn. Theodore R. Cooley, det. VJ Sqdn. 1F (USS Wright) in June; to VP Sqdn. 5F, Coco Solo, C. Z.

Ch. Rad. Elec. Thomas A. Garrett, det. USS Ranger in May; to duty Nav. Radio Sta., Darien, C. Z.

Ch. Carp. Garrison R. Arey, det. USS Holland about April 25; to home, relieved all active duty.

Ch. Pay Ck. Seymour DeLong, det. Nav. Sta., Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, in May; to USS Rigel.

Ch. Pay Ck. Clyde S. Martin, det. USS

Minneapolis; continue trmt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.

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Comdr. Freeland A. Daubin, det. as Comdr. Dest. Div. 4, in June; to instn. Army Industrial College, Wash., D. C.

Comdr. Raymond A. Deming, det. staff, Comdr. Destroyers, Scg. Force, about June 24; to Bu. Engr., Navy Dept.

Comdr. Edwin J. Gillam, det. as Comdr. Dest. Div. 2, Scg. Force in June; to Hydrographic Office, Navy Department.

Comdr. David I. Hedrick, det. USS Chester about June 22; to Bu. Ordnance, Navy Dept.

Comdr. Robert D. Kirkpatrick, det. USS Dobbin about June 10; to Nav. Exam. Board, Navy Dept.

Comdr. Laurence Wild, duty as Aide to Cdt. 11th Nav. Dist., San Diego, Calif.

Comdr. Ralph F. Wood, det. USS Lexington in June; to 9th Nav. Dist., Great Lakes, Ill.

Lt. Comdr. Royal W. Abbott, det. USS Mississippi about June 8; to Central Drafting Office, Navy Yard, New York, N. Y.

Lt. Comdr. Miles R. Browning, det. CO, VF Sqdn. 3B (USS Ranger) about June 8; to instn. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.

Lt. Comdr. Emile Chourre, det. staff, Comdr. Aircraft, Battle Force, about June 10; to duty as Insp. of Nav. Aircraft, San Diego.

Lt. Comdr. James J. Hughes, det. Nav. Operations, Navy Dept., about May 20; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. Comdr. Thomas P. Jeter, det. staff, Comdr. Aircraft, Battle Force, about June 10; to instn. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.

Lt. Comdr. Donald R. Cabern, Jr., det. staff, Comdr. Cruisers, Scg. Force about June 22; to Naval Academy.

Lt. Comdr. Thomas H. Robbins, det. VS Sqdn. 4B (USS Langley) about June 8; to instn. Nav. War College.

Lt. Comdr. Frank D. Wagner, det. staff, C. in C., U. S. Fleet, in June to Nav. Air Sta., Norfolk, Va., as executive officer.

Lt. Robert L. Adams, det. USS Bainbridge about June 8; to c. f. o. USS Cushing and on board when commissioned as gunnery officer.

Lt. Amorish B. Cartwright, det. staff, Comdr. Destroyers, Scg. Force, about June 24; to Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif.

Lt. Dewey H. Collins, det. staff, Comdr. Battleship Div. 2, in June; to ROTC Unit, Univ. of Wash., Seattle, Wash.

Lt. Roy R. Darron, det. USS Trenton about June 8; to VP 14F (USS Wright).

Lt. Francis H. Gardner, ora. Feb. 27 modified. To duty 11th Naval District, San Diego, Calif.

Lt. John D. Kelsey, det. as Asst. Nav. Insp. of Machy., Bethlehem Shipbldg. Corp., Quincy, Mass., in April or May; to c. f. o. USS Moffett and on board as engineer officer when commissioned.

Lt. John E. Pixton, det. VB Sqdn. 2B (USS Saratoga) about June 8; to Bu. Aero., Navy Dept.

Lt. Donald J. Ramsey, det. USS California about June 8; to instn. Office of Judge Adv. General, Navy Department.

Lt. Henry E. Richter, det. staff, Comdr. Dest. Sqdn. 2, about July 1; to Navy Yard, Charleston.

Lt. William G. Schultz, det. staff, Comdr. Base Force, about June 8; to duty as radio material officer, 5th Nav. Dist., Norfolk.

Lt. Elliott W. Shanklin, det. USS Mississippi about June 8; to 5th Nav. Dist., Norfolk, Va.

Lt. John E. Spahn, det. USS Nevada about June 8; to instn. Nav. War College, Newport.

Lt. John M. Sweeney, det. USS Wasmuth about June 8; to instn. Nav. War College, Newport.

Lt. Arthur M. Townsend, det. USS Lexington about June 8; to Nav. Ammun. Depot, Hawthorne, Nev.

Lt. William E. Verge, det. USS Saratoga about June 8; to duty as Off. in Chg., Br. Hydro. Office, Baltimore, Md.

Lt. John T. Warren, det. USS Mississippi about June 8; to Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Lt. (jg) Samuel C. Anderson, det. USS Dewey in June; to duty as Asst. Nav. Insp. of Ord., Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Lt. (jg) Awtry L. Bond, det. USS Lambert about June 1; to Nav. Trng. Sta., Norfolk, Va.

Lt. (jg) David T. Ferrier, det. USS Ramapo in May; to instn. Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Nicholas J. F. Frank, Jr., det. USS Dobbin in June; to USS Rigel.

Lt. (jg) Alexander H. Hood, det. staff, Comdr. Destroyers, Battle Force, in May; to instn. Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Peter H. Horn, det. USS Hull in May or June; to instn. Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Gustave N. Johansen, det. USS Zane in May; to instn. Naval Academy.

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Dr. James J. Hogan gave a dinner Saturday evening, April 4, at the Army and Navy Club in honor of Capt. Lucius W. Johnson, (MC), USN. Captain Johnson came to Washington for the purpose of delivering the annual George M. Kober lecture at Georgetown University. Captain Johnson was the recipient of the Kober prize this year for his outstanding work on plastic and facial surgery. He was the unanimous choice of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States for this award. Those present were:

Senator Hiram W. Johnson, Rear Adm. P. S. Rossiter, Surgeon General of the Navy; Rear Adm. E. R. Stitt, Rear Adm. C. E. Riggs, Rear Adm. C. H. T. Lowndes, Rear Adm. W. H. Bell, Rear Adm. J. B. Dennis, Capt. O. J. Mink, Capt. M. A. Stuart, Capt. C. J. Hollman, Capt. G. E. Thomas, Capt. E. L. Woods, Capt. A. B. Clifford, Capt. D. G. Sutton, Capt. B. H. Dorsey, Capt. G. W. Calver, Capt. U. R. Webb, Capt. H. L. Dollard, Capt. F. E. Porter, Capt. H. W. Smith, Capt. A. J. Toulon, Capt. G. C. Thomas, Comdr. S. S. Cook, Comdr. L. E. Mueller, Comdr. C. A. Broadbush, Comdr. Daniel Hunt, Comdr. C. J. Brown, Comdr. J. L. Frazer, Comdr. P. W. Wilson, Comdr. F. S. Johnson, Comdr. H. E. Ragle, Comdr. O. S. Stephenson, Comdr. J. J. O'Malley, Comdr. R. G. Davis, Comdr. F. L. McDaniel, Comdr. L. J. Roberts, Comdr. M. D. Willcutts, Comdr. C. L. Andrews, Comdr. J. P. Owens, Comdr. G. A. Alden, Comdr. C. W. Ross, Comdr. G. B. Trible, Comdr. W. A. Bloedorn, Comdr. H. F. Strine, Comdr. J. Y. McAlpin, Lt. Comdr. C. P. Archambeault, Lt. Comdr. J. J. Kaveny, Lt. Comdr. C. V. Rault, Lt. Comdr. W. P. Mull, Lt. Comdr. P. F. Dickens, Lt. Comdr. R. F. Sledge, Lt. Comdr. W. W. Hall, Lt. Comdr. H. H. Montgomery, Lt. Comdr. W. D. Small, Lt. Comdr. R. E. Duncan, Lt. Comdr. W. N. Cogan, Lt. C. D. Middlestadt, Lt. E. D. Hightower, Lt. D. Mate Groen, Lt. F. W. Lepeska, Lt. J. J. Mundell, Lt. E. J. Cummings and Dr. F. B. Netherland.

Holly Hill, the historic mansion which Richard Harrison built in Anne Arundel County, Md., 232 years ago for his bride, Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel Chew, of "Herrington" and of the neighboring "Maidstone," has been sold to Comdr. Hugh P. LeClair, USN, who will restore the house and make it into a permanent home.

The builder of this home later became Lord of Abington Manor on Patuxent. Many legends center about old Holly Hill, which lies within half a mile of Herring Bay, an arm of the Chesapeake. There is a secret vault under the stolid

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old brick mansion which is reported to have been a storage place for the loot of Hogarth, a notorious pirate of the eighteenth century who figured in the thrilling freebootery in Chesapeake waters two centuries ago. This secret vault is supposed to have a tunnel leading to a cave near salt water which Hogarth is also believed to have frequented.

Holly Hill has been owned by the Scrivener family for nearly a century and Fred W. Scrivener, the present occupant of the estate, sold it to Commander LeClair through the agency of Leonard Snider, of La Plata, Md. It is located near Friendship, about 20 miles from Annapolis and 30 miles from Washington.

The house is one and one-half stories and has chimneys nine feet thick inset with arches. It is T-shaped and contains much rich panelling and a number of English mural paintings over fireplaces and on the main stair landing.

Capt. M. V. Parsons, USMC, and Mrs. Parsons, with their daughter, Verna Lenore, have returned to their home in Washington, after sojourning in Florida. They visited various parts of the State and while in Orlando were the guests of Capt. and Mrs. Glen Cole, USMC-Ret.

Maj. and Mrs. Henry Leonard, USMC-Ret., entertained at dinner April 2, at the Sulgrave Club in honor of the latter's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Francis MacVeagh of Boston.

On March 14, 1936, the San Francisco Chapter of the Daughters of the United States Army met at the home of the president, Mrs. M. L. Wheatley (Lesley Robertson), at 3370 Washington St., San Francisco.

The group was entertained by Mrs. Harry Rethers, who read Brigadier General Rethers' speech on the "Selection of the Unknown Soldier" and spoke of interesting occurrences in connection with this selection.

Col. and Mrs. L. R. Fredendall, (Inf.) GSC, USA, were guests of Col. and Mrs. J. A. McAndrew, Inf., USA, of Fort Leavenworth, the week-end of March 21.

Colonel and Mrs. Fredendall are enroute to Manila where Colonel Fredendall will take command of the 31st Infantry.

A number of informal parties were given in their honor while in Fort Leavenworth. Maj. and Mrs. Russell Skinner, Inf., USA, and Maj. and Mrs. Elliot Cooke, Inf., USA, were among the hosts.

Col. Fred W. Boschen, FD, USA, who will succeed Maj. Gen. F. W. Coleman as chief of finance, United States Army, on April 23, has arrived in Washington from the Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., where he has been on duty as finance officer, 9th Corps Area.

Colonel Boschen is temporarily residing at the Army and Navy Club, pending the arrival of Mrs. Boschen and Miss Betty Boschen, who will remain in San Francisco until the close of the current school year, when they will motor to Washington, visiting relatives and friends in Colorado and Illinois while en route, arriving here in the late Summer.

Mrs. Hannay, wife of Col. J. J. R. Hannay, QMC, USA, of Governors Island, caught one of the finest snailfish taken in the waters off Key West, Fla., this season April 3. The fish measured eight feet, seven and one-quarter inches. Earlier in the week Colonel and Mrs. Hannay with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight J. Scovel, of New York, returned after a day's fishing with nine tarpon, besides a number of other fish.

Col. and Mrs. S. M. de Loffre, USA-Ret., who have been in Portugal and Spain since Christmas, are now on the Riviera, where they will be until their return to Paris the first of May.



MISS EVELYN KENSHAW
whose parents, Capt. and Mrs. C. G. Kenshaw, Inf., USA, recently announced her engagement to 1st Lt. James Lloyd Tarr, Inf.-Res.

Weddings and Engagements

The first large military wedding in 10 years to be held at Fort Crook, Neb., took place Saturday morning, March 28, at the Service Club when Miss Blanche Kenworthy, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. W. B. Kenworthy, MC, USA, became the bride of 2nd Lt. Charles Pierce Bellican, Inf., USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Bellican of Natchez, Miss. Three hundred guests attended the service.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was a beautiful figure in her bridal gown of ivory satin, a Patou model, made on the princess mode. A high cowl neckline was a feature of the bodice and a three-inch band of French seed pearls stitched on net in a solid floral pattern trimmed the front. Tiny satin buttons fastened the gown from neck to waistline in the back and buttoned the tight fitting sleeves.

The three-yard train was clouded in the misty tulle of the bridal veil which fell from a coronet of braided satin, worn far back on the head. The bridal bouquet was of gardenias, orchids and lilies of the valley.

Miss Margaret Heidbrink of Oklahoma City, was maid of honor. Miss Betty Ruth Harbison of Oklahoma City, Miss Joy Nelson of Columbia, Mo., and Miss Jane Clark of Oklahoma City, were bridesmaids. Little Myra Long was flower girl and Howard Henry was ring-bearer.

Col. S. J. Sutherland was best man and the ushers were Capt. C. D. Simmonds, Capt. W. E. Long, Capt. C. L. Williams, Capt. S. T. Sutton, Lt. R. E. Masters, Lt. A. R. Strunk, Lt. J. W. Keating and Lt. G. W. White.

A reception at the quarters of Major and Mrs. Kenworthy followed the ceremony. Receiving with the bridal couple and Major and Mrs. Kenworthy were Col. S. J. Sutherland and Col. and Mrs. J. H. Van Vleet and the Rev. Patrick O'Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kuehn of Sauk Rapids, Minn., announce the engagement of their daughter, Adeline Viola, to Mr. Karl F. Baldwin, Jr., son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. K. F. Baldwin, CAC, USA, stationed at the Army War College.

The wedding will take place in June in Washington, D. C.

Col. and Mrs. Hugh Lawson Walthall, AGD, USA, have announced the engagement of their younger daughter, Isabel Lawson Walthall, to 1st Lt. Austin Straubel, AC, USA. Miss Walthall was in the class of 1935 at the University of California and was a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority.

Lieutenant Straubel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Straubel of Green Bay, Wis. He was graduated from the Univer-

sity of Wisconsin where he was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.

Mrs. Walthall and Miss Walthall are now visiting Mrs. Sidney Clinton Crane, the former Miss Guislie Walthall, at 1106 Keniston Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif. Colonel Walthall is still at Department Headquarters, Manila, P. I., but will finish his tour of duty there this summer.

No date has been set for the wedding but it probably will take place in the near future.

The wedding of Mrs. Charles Hamilton Sabin and Mr. Dwight F. Davis, former Secretary of War, will take place sometime during May.

Mrs. Sabin is the daughter of the late Mr. Paul Morton, Secretary of the Navy during President Theodore Roosevelt's Administration.

Comdr. and Mrs. P. H. Dunbar, USN, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Thelma Dunbar, to Ensign James Everett Vose, Jr., USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vose, of Manville, R. I.

Miss Dunbar attended George Washington University where she was affiliated with Pi Beta Phi Sorority. Ensign Vose, who is attached to the USS Detroit, was graduated with the class of 1934.

The wedding will take place in the Fall.

Mrs. Hugh N. McKie of San Diego, Calif., announced the engagement of her daughter, Dorothea, to Ensign Robert Snowden Camera, USN, at a tea given in her home.

Miss McKie attended State college where she affiliated with Shen Yo Sorority. She later studied at University of California at Berkeley.

The wedding will be solemnized in June.

Col. Ralph Talbot Ward, CE, USA, and Mrs. Ward, announce the engagement of their daughter Millicent, to Mr. Sidney A. Whitt. Miss Ward graduated from Smith College. Mr. Whitt is a graduate of the University of Alabama and of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Christian J. Peoples, (SC), USN, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Pamela Peoples, to Ensign J. T. Bullen, Jr., USN, of Shreveport, La., at a small luncheon April 3. Ensign Bullen was graduated from Annapolis in 1934. The wedding will take place in June.

Maj. and Mrs. Clyde McKay Beck, MC, USA, announce the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor, to Mr. John Freeman Karkam, of Washington, D. C. The wedding will take place early in July at the Ft. Myer chapel.

The wedding of Miss Lois Marty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marty of Ft. Thomas, Ky., to 2nd Lt. Thomas B. Evans, Inf., USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Evans of Pikeville, Ky., will be solemnized at 8:30 o'clock on May 25, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Ft. Thomas, Ky.

Miss Ellen Seller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Seller, of Ridgewood, N. J., will be married on June 13 to Cadet Thea Lewis Lipscomb, of the United States Military Academy, son of Mrs. Dorothy B. Lipscomb, of Muskogee, Okla. The ceremony will take place in Christ Episcopal Church, Ridgewood.

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Percy W. Brough of Summit, N. J., of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alice Brough, to 2nd Lt. William H. Baumer, Jr., Inf., USA.

Miss Brough attended Smith College and was graduated from the Katharine Gibbs school in 1933. Lieutenant Baumer is now with the 18th Infantry, Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Geers, of the Bronx, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Madeline Geers, to Cadet Aloysius Elliot McCormick.

The marriage will take place in the Catholic Chapel at West Point, Aug. 25.

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Comdr. and Mrs. H. E. Russell (CC), USN, of Cambridge, Mass., and Mrs. B. F. O'Connor are spending some time in Washington. Lt. Col. and Mrs. George J. Newgarden, USA-Ret., will give a tea Easter Sunday, from 4:30 until 7 o'clock, at their house on Massachusetts Avenue, to introduce Colonel Newgarden's son and daughter-in-law. Lt. Col. and Mrs. Paul W. Newgarden, Inf., USA, Mrs. Robert H. Duennen, wife of Lt. Col. Duennen, MC, USA, of Hartford, Conn., arrived early this week for a visit with friends before leaving for Louisville, Ky., where she will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. James P. Netherton, and attend the Kentucky Derby May 2, at which time she will be joined by Colonel Duennen.
Vice Adm. C. S. Williams, USN-Ret., and Mrs. Williams of Washington, D. C., are in Philadelphia, where they are spending several days.
Maj. and Mrs. Parker West, USA-Ret., entertained at dinner April 7 for a company of 16, the Ambassador of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and Mme. Trotsky being the honor guests.
Maj. and Mrs. George Horkan, QMC, USA, have sent out invitations for a cocktail party on Sunday afternoon, April 12 at the Army and Navy Country Club.
Maj. Carl A. Russell, Inf., USA, was given a surprise birthday party April 6 with Mrs. Russell as hostess. The party was for supper and dancing. Guests included Maj. and Mrs. Ross O. Baldwin, Inf., USA; Maj. and Mrs. Walter Dumas, Inf., USA; Maj. and Mrs. F. S. Doll, Inf., USA; Maj. and Mrs. David Blakelock, Cav., USA; Maj. and Mrs. Charles Haughton, Maj. and Mrs. Leroy Lutes, NGB, USA, and Capt. and Mrs. John R. Judd, QMC, USA.
Lt. (jg) and Mrs. W. L. Knickerbocker (SC), USN, of Philadelphia are visiting in Washington for a few days.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

April 7, 1936
Comdr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Moore entertained at dinner on April 3 in honor of Mrs. Woodruff, wife of Capt. John W. Woodruff, USN, who is here from Cavite, Philippine Islands, and who is the house guest of Capt. and Mrs. Franklin D. Karns. Covers were laid for ten. Mrs. Moore returned to the Naval Academy on April 2, from a visit to Norfolk, where she was the guest of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Charles S. Freeman for several days.
The Naval Academy Women's Club met on Monday afternoon, April 6, at Carvel Hall. Mr. Frederick Philip Stieff of Baltimore was the speaker. He gave a delightful talk about "Maryland Cooking and Customs in Colonial Times." He is the author of "Eat, Drink and Be Merry in Maryland." The meeting was followed by the usual tea.
Mrs. Frank Roop Smith and her granddaughter, Miss Emily Penn have returned from California, and spent last week-end at Carvel Hall. Capt. A. M. Penn, Mrs. Penn and Miss Helen Penn are driving across the continent and will be in Annapolis about the last of the month. They will be stationed for the next three years at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.
Lt. and Mrs. Charles Clayton Phleger, USN, of 15 Southgate Avenue are giving a series of dinner parties.
Mrs. Edwin Stansbury Schanze has left to join her husband Lieutenant Schanze, USN, in Long Beach, Calif. She will stop in New Orleans to visit relatives on the way West.
Mrs. Jules James, wife of Commander James, 15 Porter Road, gave a small tea on April 1, in honor of Mrs. J. W. Johnson of Chattanooga, Tenn., who is visiting here.
The first performance of "Her Highness Regatta," the 1936 production of the Combined Musical Clubs of the Naval Academy, was given April 4. The show was enthusiastically received, and a huge success is predicted for it. Lt. (jg) W. S. Pye, jr., directed it.
Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Andrew C. McFall were at home to their friends on April 1, at their quarters, 86 Bowyer Road, Naval Academy.

WEST POINT, N. Y.

April 9, 1936
The ladies of the Advanced Riding Class entertained at a party on Saturday, April 4, honoring Capt. John W. Wofford and Mrs. Wofford. Captain Wofford has been the instructor of the class during the winter. Present at the affair were Lt. Col. Harris

Jones and Mrs. Jones, Maj. John B. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson, Capt. Charles R. Bathurst and Mrs. Bathurst, Capt. James V. Cole and Mrs. Cole, Captain Clarence K. Darling and Mrs. Darling, Capt. William H. Reardon, Capt. Andrew A. Frierson, Capt. Clarence C. Clendenen and Mrs. Clendenen, Capt. Earl S. Gruver and Mrs. Gruver, Capt. Harry VanWyk and Mrs. VanWyk, Lt. Edmund K. Daley and Mrs. Daley, Lt. Elmer E. Fitzpatrick, jr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, and Lt. Ernest W. Carr and Mrs. Carr.
Capt. Charles R. Bathurst, CE, USA, and Mrs. Bathurst are the week-end guests in Washington, of Col. D. I. Sultan and Mrs. Sultan.

The West Point Reading Club met on Monday afternoon, April 6, at the home of Mrs. Thomas J. Hayes. The subject of her paper was Jews and Finance. Mrs. Edgar B. Colladay discussed Current Events.

Lt. Malcolm R. Kammerer and Mrs. Kammerer entertained at a dinner on Monday, April 6, later taking their guests to the post movies. Those present included Capt. Charles R. Bathurst and Mrs. Bathurst, Lt. H. M. Forde and Mrs. Forde, Lt. Elmer E. Kirkpatrick, jr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Donald P. Booth and Mrs. Booth, Lt. Walter K. Wilson, jr. and Mrs. Wilson, Lt. Frederick Weber and Mrs. Weber, and Lt. Benjamin E. Thurston and Mrs. Thurston.

The first Organ Recital of the Spring series was given at the Cadet Chapel on Sunday afternoon, April 5, by Mr. Frederick W. Mayer. The assisting soloist was Mrs. William S. Eley, wife of Major Eley, formerly of West Point. Mrs. Eley has appeared with the German Opera Company and the San Carlo Opera Company on their tours of this country and has been engaged to sing Sieglinde in "Die Walkure," in Chicago during the coming season.

FT. DEVENS, MASS.

April 6, 1936
Maj. and Mrs. Bolte are now occupying their quarters on the post, having arrived here recently from China.

Lt. and Mrs. V. E. Maston motored to Newburgh, N. Y., on Saturday, April 4th to spend the week-end with Mrs. Maston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Corbo.

Major and Mrs. Watson entertained in honor of Capt. and Mrs. R. G. Thomas, jr., on Saturday, April 4th with a dinner at their quarters. Those attending were: Maj. and Mrs. D. P. Spaulding, Maj. and Mrs. C. R. Crim, Lt. and Mrs. E. A. Gans, Capt.

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Impose Scrap Tin Embargo

Protecting the only domestic source of an important strategic war material, the State Department, April 4, announced that an embargo had been placed on the export of tin-plate scrap from April 16 to July 1.

Thereafter, in accordance with a recent act of Congress, exports of scrap tin can be only on license issued by Secretary of State Hull as Chairman of the National Munitions Control Board. The issuance of licenses will depend on the operation of the embargo and studies as to its effect, it is said.

The law providing that exports of tin-plate scrap shall only be allowed under license resulted from a situation which had arisen whereby a large part of scrap tin was being purchased for shipment to Japan. Faced with difficulty in securing scrap due to the large exports, the detinning industry appealed to Congress for protection.

Inasmuch as the only domestic source of tin is through the conversion of scrap, and the maintenance of the detinning concerns in business is important under industrial mobilization plans, the War Department supported their plea.

Service Sports

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won from Screen, Army, 1 up; Warner, Army, won from Pletik, Navy, 4 and 3; Smith, Army, won from Riggs, Navy, 8 and 7; Shreba, Navy, won from Garbett, Army, 2; Edwards, Navy, won from Cole, Army, 7 and 6, and Jenkins, Navy, won from Gould, Army, 5 and 4.

Afternoon Round
Pokalski, Cole, Army, tied McCammond, Riggs, Navy; Kunz, Gould, Army, won from Vaughan, Holton, Navy, 2 and 1; Hogan, Screen, Army, won from Braunsford, George Vary, 1 up; Banks, Smith, Army, won from Edwards, Pletik, Navy, 5 and 4, and Warner, Garbett, Army, won from Jenkins, Shreba, Navy, 2 and 1.

Total, Army 9, Navy 1.
Final score, Army 13, Navy 7.

Annapolis, Md.—Future boxing champions displayed their wares at the Naval Academy on April 4 when sons of naval officers engaged in the seventeenth annual boxing tournament of the Navy juniors. Results of the tournament:

40 Pounds—Jimmy Organ won from Jackie Doe; Pete Olsen won from Kit Frazier; Willie Ansel won from Andy Gold.

45 Pounds—Buddy Ruzatti won from Bill Dunbar.

50 Pounds—Dave Young won from Pete Moriarty.

55 Pounds—Willits Ansel won from Dick Cavanaugh; Buddy Muth won from Bingy Gittings; Bob Muth won from Bobby Leith; Pete Moriarty and John Todd drew.

60 Pounds—Sonny Ward won from Bennie Gittings.

70 Pounds—Bat Cruise won from Warren Parr; Dick McArthur won from Tom Stuart; Dan Gold won from Dick Dole.

75 Pounds—Tom Wilson won from Jim Hewart.

80 Pounds—Hokee Doe won from John Todd; Billy Suite won from Richard Owen; Charles Payne won from Jack Payne.

85 Pounds—Bill Cavanaugh won from Bill Seed; John McCutcheon won from Jack McCutcheon won from Jack Schultz.

90 Pounds—Don Hall won from Ralph Pond.

105 Pounds—Bill Godfrey won from Roscoe Good.

Unlimited Weight—Parson Payne won from Bill Ennis.

Annapolis, Md.—The Army-Navy football game to be played on Nov. 28 this year will be contested in the Municipal Stadium in Philadelphia instead of Franklin Field because of the additional seating capacity afforded there. The seating capacity of Municipal Stadium is 100,000, while Franklin Field has only 78,000 available seats.

OBITUARIES

Maj. William J. H. Ryan, Inf., USA, died Friday, April 3, at Walter Reed General Hospital, after a six months' illness. Funeral services and burial were in Onelda, N. Y., Tuesday.

Major Ryan was born in Massachusetts July 19, 1891. He started his military career in 1916 with the Massachusetts National Guard, serving with them on the Mexican Border. In 1917 he

was commissioned in the Infantry section of the ORC and following the World War was permanently commissioned in the Regular Army.

Major Ryan trained with the 47th Infantry of the 4th Division at Camp Green, N. C., and had the unusual distinction of having gone overseas and fought through the War, served in the Army of the Occupation, and returned to this country with the same organization. He participated in the Alsne-Marne, St. Mihiel, and Meuse-Argonne operations.

Following the War, Major Ryan served at Camp Dodge, Iowa, Camp Lewis, Wash., as Professor of Military Science and Tactics at the University of Nevada and at the Hollywood High Schools, and was graduated from the Company Officers course at the Infantry School. Prior to coming to Walter Reed he was on duty with the New York National Guard at Utica. He was residing at Onelda, N. Y., his wife's home. Besides Mrs. Ryan, he is survived by a son, James, and a daughter, Catherine.

Chaplain (Lieutenant Colonel) Ernest W. Wood, USA, died at Station Hospital, Governors Island, N. Y., Friday, April 3, 1936, at 4:00 P. M., from heart failure.

Writing of the death, Col. A. S. Williams, commanding the 16th Infantry, says:

"His fearless devotion to duty, his sincerity and earnestness of purpose, his great heart, his kindness and consideration for everyone, his ceaseless energy in his work, his love for all on the Island, and particularly for the soldiers, his untiring efforts for their comfort and betterment, and his Christ-like character and personality, all have caused his death to be an irreparable loss, not only to Governors Island, but to the Army as a whole, and makes his replacement impossible.

"He was outstanding as a Chaplain. There was nothing negative in his character. Although he was with us but a few short months his forceful but kindly individuality and Christianity have made themselves distinctly felt throughout this garrison. Had he been spared for a few more years, it is believed that his influence for all that is best in man would have produced results here that he himself must have dreamed of and hoped for."

The War Department has been notified of the death of Maj. Gen. William S. McNair, USA-Ret., at the Station Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., April 6, 1936.

General McNair was born in Tecumseh, Mich., Sept. 18, 1868. He entered the United States Military Academy in 1886, and was graduated and commissioned 2nd Lieutenant, 3rd Artillery in 1890. He served through the various grades to major general, to which grade he was promoted upon his retirement on Sept. 30, 1932.

General McNair served in the China Relief Expedition and in the Philippine Islands, where he was awarded a Silver Star "for gallantry in action against hostile Moros at Bacolod, Lake Lanao, April 6-8, 1903."

Upon our entrance into the World War he went overseas with the 1st Division. For his services in the World War, he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, with the following citation:

"For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. Serving in turn as Commander of the 1st Field Artillery Brigade, and the 151st Field Artillery Brigade, as Chief of Artillery, First Army Corps, during the latter part of the Meuse-Argonne offensive and as Chief of Artillery of the First Army from November 18, 1918, until April, 1919, by his marked ability, sound judgment and thorough knowledge of artillery he rendered conspicuous services in a position of great responsibility to the American Expeditionary Forces."

General McNair's widow, Mrs. Louise Potts McNair, lives at 372 Terrell Road, San Antonio, Tex. His son, Capt. William Douglas McNair, is stationed with the 24th Field Artillery, Manila, Philippine Islands.

Comdr. Charles E. Gilpin, United States Naval Force, who died in Boston, Mass., Sunday, April 5, was buried in Arlington Memorial Cemetery Tuesday. The funeral was from Ft. Myer Chapel. Commander Gilpin graduated from the Naval Academy in the class

of 1896. He served in the Spanish War, the Philippine Insurrection, and was a member of the Peking Relief Expedition under the command of Admiral McCalla during the Boxer Rebellion. About 1905 Commander Gilpin resigned from the regular naval establishment. During the World War he returned to active duty as a Commander in the Naval Reserve

Births • Marriages • Deaths

(No charge for service notices in this column. Please notify promptly.)

BORN

BATY—Born at Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif., March 14, 1936, to Lt. William Copeland Baty, jr., (MC) USN, and Mrs. Baty, a son.

BLACKLEDGE—Born at Georgetown Hospital, Washington, D. C., April 9, 1936, to Lt. and Mrs. Allan Douglas Blackledge, USN, twin daughters.

CARMICHAEL—Born at Ft. Sill, Okla., April 7, 1936, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Roderick L. Carmichael, jr., FA, USA, a son, Roderick Leland Carmichael, III; grandson of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Roderick L. Carmichael, USA-Ret., and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hammond Brown, of Baltimore, Md.

CLEARY—Born at Sixth CCC District, Waterbury, Vt., March 24, 1936, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Timothy Cleary, jr., FA-Ret., a son, Shaun Cleary.

DONNELLY—Born at Colon Hospital, Canal Zone, March 11, 1936, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Harold Cooper Donnelly, CAC, USA, a daughter, Judith Cooper; granddaughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Percy Poe Bishop, USA, of Atlanta, Ga.

HOLBROOK—Born at San Francisco, Calif., April 1, 1936, to Lt. and Mrs. J. A. Holbrook, USN, a son, John Ames Holbrook, jr., grandson of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Lucius R. Holbrook, USA, and Col. and Mrs. Clarence G. Bunker, USA-Ret.

HYATT—Born at Station Hospital, Plattsburgh Barracks, N. Y., April 3, 1936, to Capt. and Mrs. John O. Hyatt, (Inf.), QMC, USA, a daughter, Cornelia Loretta Hyatt.

MICHAEL—Born at Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif., March 12, 1936, to Lt. Stanley John Michael, USN, and Mrs. Michael, a son.

MEYER—Born at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., April 1, 1936, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Richard D. Meyer, CE, USA, a son, Richard Jude.

MOON—Born at Santiago Hospital, Manila, P. I., Feb. 8, 1936, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Don P. Moon, USN, a son, Don Pardee Moon, jr.

SEELY—Born at Station Hospital, Ft. Snelling, Minn., March 29, 1936, to Capt. and Mrs. T. A. Seely, Inf., USA, a son, William Bentley.

SILLIN—Born at Gorgas Hospital, C. Z., March 25, 1936, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Norman D. Sillin, AC, USA, a daughter.

SURGENER—Born at Temple Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., April 5, 1936, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. S. G. Surgener, Med.-Res., a son, Stanley Peter Surgener.

VOGEL—Born at Ann Arbor, Mich., April 6, 1936, to Capt. and Mrs. G. H. Vogel, QMC, USA, a son, John Wesley.

YOUNG—Born at Quintard Hospital, San Diego, Calif., March 1, 1936, to Lt. Comdr. Cassin Young, USN, and Mrs. Young, a daughter.

MARRIED

BELRICAN-KENWORTHY—Married at Ft. Crook, Neb., March 28, 1936, Miss Blanche Kenworthy, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. W. B. Kenworthy, MC, USA, to 2nd Lt. Charles Pierce Bellican, Inf., USA.

BERKLEY-PIEST—To be married at Washington, D. C., April 11, 1936, Miss Charlotte Priest, daughter of Mrs. Howard Priest and the late Commander Priest (MC), USN, to Lt. (jg) William L. Berkley (MC), USN.

CLEMENT-BUTCHER—Married at Riverside, Calif., March 31, 1936, Miss Janis Butcher to 2nd Lt. Brown Clement, Air-Res.

CORNELL-LATHROP—Married at Washington, D. C., April 4, 1936, Miss Kathleen Moore Lathrop, daughter of Mrs. P. T. M. Lathrop, and the late Lieutenant Commander Lathrop (SC), USN, to 1st Lt. Kenneth Hall Cornell, USMC.

van der GOES-BRANHAM—Married at New Rochelle, N. Y., April 4, 1936, Miss Virginia Holt Branham, daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. Hugh Branham, USN, to Mr. Philip van der Goes.

HOWELL-FLAHERTY—Married at St. Peters Chapel, Mare Island Navy Yard, Calif., March 30, 1936, Miss Gertrude Marguerite Flaherty, daughter of Lt. Comdr. Thomas E. Flaherty, USN, to Ens. William Smith Howell, USN.

Force and was the confidential aide to Admiral Benson, Chief of Naval Operations, handling all secret information.

Honorary pall-bearers were: Rear Adm. J. K. Taussig, Rear Adm. W. R. Sexton, Rear Adm. A. W. Johnson, Capt. W. R. DuBose (CC), Capt. D. W. Knox, Professor C. L. Lelper (of the Naval Academy).

MALLORY-WILLIAMS—Married at New Orleans, La., April 4, 1936, Miss Dorothy Pratt Williams to Lt. (jg) Charles King Mallory, jr., USN, son of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Charles King Mallory, USN-Ret.

PERKINS-RUDD—Married at Manila, P. I., March 28, 1936, Miss Page Newman Rudd to Lt. (jg) William Beckwith Perkins, USN.

DIED

AMSPAUGH—Killed in airplane accident near Fredericksburg, Pa., April 5, 1936, Flying Cadet Paul Amspaugh.

BRISTER—Died at the Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., April 10, 1936, Rear Adm. John M. Brister (MC), USN.

BROWN—Killed in airplane accident near Fredericksburg, Pa., April 5, 1936, 2nd Lt. Stetson Brown, Air-Res.

BUTTERY—Died at Washington, D. C., April 4, 1936, Larry Richard Buttery, minor son of Bosn. Mate and Mrs. Franklyn Buttery, USN.

CLEMENT—Killed in airplane accident at Monterey Park, Calif., April 4, 1936, 2nd Lt. Brown F. Clement, Air-Res.

ENDY—Killed in airplane accident near Fredericksburg, Pa., April 5, 1936, St. Sgt. Ernest Endy, USA.

FRANCIS—Died at Tampa, Fla., April 5, 1936, Maj. Frank Doig Francis, USA-Ret.

GILPIN—Died at Boston, Mass., recently, Mr. Charles E. Gilpin, graduate of the Class of 1896, U. S. Naval Academy, and ex-commander, USNR.

GREENSLADE—Died April 10, 1936, at Washington, D. C., Mrs. Marie Taylor Greenslade, wife of Rear Adm. John W. Greenslade, USN, and mother of Lt. J. P. Greenslade, USN, and Mr. Robert Greenslade. Funeral from St. Matthew's Church, Washington, D. C., 1 P. M., April 11; burial at Annapolis.

LOMBARD—Died at Ft. Sill, recently, Stephen C. Lombard, jr., son of Capt. and Mrs. Stephen C. Lombard, USA.

MENAIR—Died at Station Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., April 6, 1936, Maj. Gen. William S. McNair, USA-Ret., father of Capt. William Douglas McNair, FA, USA.

MAGUIRE—Died at Coronado, Calif., March 30, 1936, Mr. John P. Maguire, father of Mrs. Roger A. Nolan, wife of Lt. Commander Nolan (MC), USN, and of Comdr. W. A. Maguire (CHC), USN.

MICHELS—Died at Santa Clara, Calif., April 2, 1936, Mrs. Isabel E. Michels, widow of Lt. Robert Henry Michels, USN.

MOORE—Died at Inglewood, Calif., March 30, 1936, Capt. Evert L. Moore, USA-Ret.

MORSE—Died at Quantico, Va., recently, Barbara George Morse, infant daughter of Maj. and Mrs. George H. Morse, jr., USMC.

RUSSELL—Died at Washington, D. C., April 1, 1936, Mrs. Elizabeth Russell, wife of Cpl. Sydney Lewis Hunter Russell, USMC.

RYAN—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., April 3, 1936, Maj. William J. H. Ryan, Inf., USA.

SHARPE—Died at San Diego, Calif., April 3, 1936, Lt. John A. Sharpe, USN-Ret.

SHENTON—Died at Wilcox, Ariz., Feb. 12, 1936, Chf. Boatswain's Mate Philip L. Shenton, USN.

SPEISER—Died at Panama City, March 10, 1936, Sgt. Charles S. Speiser, USA.

SUPAN—Died recently, Mrs. Peter Supan, wife of Lt. Peter Supan (MC), USN.

UHL—Died at San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 26, 1936, Frederick Uhl, son of Col. and Mrs. F. E. Uhl, Inf., USA.

WELBORN—Died at Indianapolis, Ind., March 5, 1936, Capt. Luther S. Welborn, USA-Ret.

WHEELER—Died at Washington, D. C., April 6, 1936, Mrs. Alma K. Wheeler, wife of Sgt. Robin G. Wheeler, USA.

WILDISH—Died at San Diego, Calif., March 28, 1936, Capt. Allen Wildish, formerly an officer in the U. S. Army, age 62 years.

WOOD—Died at Station Hospital, Governors Island, N. Y., April 3, 1936, Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Ernest Wetherill Wood, USA.

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Current American Shipbuilding

On March 1, 1936, American Shipyards were building or under contract to build for private shipowners 153 vessels aggregating 132,753 gross tons compared with 142 vessels aggregating 119,121 gross tons on February 1, 1936. The tonnage was distributed as follows:

Steam and motor, steel—Seagoing—1,000 gross tons and over, 10 vessels totaling 68,000 tons. All coasts—100 to 999 gross tons, 6,500 tons.

Unrigged, steel—All coasts, 100 gross tons and over, 119, totaling 56,822 tons.

Steam and motor, wood—All coasts, 100 gross tons and over, 7, totaling 1,225 tons.

Unrigged, wood—All coasts—100 gross tons and over, 1 of 200 tons.

Navy Orders

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Lt. (jg) Thomas R. Langley, det. USS Ramapo in June; to Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.

Lt. (jg) Theodore S. Lank, det. USS Hovey in May; to instn. Subm. Base, New London.

Lt. (jg) MacDonald C. Mains, det. USS Ramapo in May; to instn. Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Ray E. Malpass, det. USS Idaho in May; to instn. Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Ira E. McMillan, det. USS S-27 in May or June; to instn. Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Adolph J. Miller, det. USS Milwaukee in May; to instn. Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Warner S. Rodmon, det. USS Twigg in May; to instn. Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) William M. Searles, det. USS Northampton about June 1; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Jacob W. Waterhouse, det. USS Zane in May; to instn. Naval Academy.

Ena. Royal R. Ingersoll, 2nd, det. USS California in May; to c. f. o. USS Cassin and on board when commissioned.

Lt. Comdr. Mortimer T. Clement (MC), det. USS Vestal in June; to Nav. Torp. Sta., Keyport, Wash.

Lt. Comdr. Cyrus R. Currier (MC), det.

USS Ramapo in June; to Receiving Sta., Boston, Mass.
Lt. Comdr. Louis Iverson (MC), det. staff, Comdr. Cruisers, Setz. Force in June; to Nav. Air Sta., Seattle.

CPO Appointments

1. Barney B. Phillips, CY, USS Vestal; 2. Hamer F. Shultz, CEM, USS California; 3. William R. Smith, CFC, USS Chicago; 4. Thomas H. Kuhn, ACOM, VP Squadron 8-F; 5. Malcolm E. Smith, CWT, USS Colorado; 6. Rudolph Doell, ACM, USS Chicago; 7. Honin L. DeHart, CMM, USS Sunnadin; 8. Mervin L. Frith, CWT, USS Colorado; 9. Felix P. Budnik, CWT, USS Colorado; 10. Charles E. Usery, CMM, USS Wandank; 11. Hamilton E. Fleming, CMM, USS Avocet; 12. Robert W. Creek, CWT, USS Pennsylvania; 13. Marvin L. Ralston, CY, USS Chaumont; 14. Guy E. Farr, CMM, USS Waters; 15. William R. Gutscher, ACMM, USS Saratoga; 16. Louis H. Barr, CMM, USS Seagull; 17. Elva C. Pass, CEM, USS Chandler; 18. Robert E. Houk, CEM, USS S-29; 19. Calvin W. Coleman, CMM, USS Wasmuth; 20. Allen M. Hewlett, CMM, USS Saratoga.

21. Jacob L. Newman, CTC, USS Pensacola; 22. Charles J. Dittman, CGM, USS Zane; 23. Henry E. Cradock, CGM, USS Southard; 24. John E. Stenon, ACMM, VF Squadron 6-B; 25. Peter H. Klumpers, CMM, USS Pannay; 26. Joseph S. Melesky, CMM, USS Dobbin; 27. Theodore Smith, CMM, USS Indianapolis; 28. Howard M. Rounds, CFP, USS Lexington; 29. Julian C. Parker, SRM, VS Squadron 2-B; 30. Hugh T. McGowan, jr., CBM, USS Lexington.

31. Thomas E. King, CEM, USS Narwhal; 32. Ivan J. Baker, CMM, USS California; 33. Willis E. Bateman, CCStd, USS Arkansas; 34. Jack W. Carpenter, CEM, USS Ard-1; 35. Morris L. Cox, CMM, USS Tarbell; 36. Edward J. Basinski, CGM, USS Phelps; 37. James F. Scott, CMM, R/S NY Philadelphia, Pa.; 38. Clifford W. Balch, CEM, USS Nevada; 39. Macon K. Vaughn, CMM, USS Twigg; 40. James E. Westcott, CMM, USS Cuyama.

41. James E. Preston, CEM, USS Milwaukee; 42. Harold J. Newton, CMM, USS Asheville; 43. Travis E. Hawkes, CBM, USS Hatfield; 44. Basil J. Ferguson, USS Kingfisher; 45. Leonard E. Stucker, CY, USS Northampton; 46. James W. Robertson, CSK, USS Worden; 47. Charles A. Robb, CBM, USS Langley; 48. Gerardo Reyes, CWT, USS Milwaukee; 49. George M. Trotter, CCStd, USS Fairfax; 50. Franklin C. DePriest, CMM, USS Bonita.

51. Russell A. Fleming, CPhM, USS Vestal; 52. Selby W. Wooten, ACMM, VP Squadron 1-F; 53. William E. Martin, CWT, USS Buchanan; 54. James F. Crowley, CGM, USS Tulsa; 55. William H. Carnes, CWT, USS Phelps; 56. Aluf A. Ballard, CMM, USS Bainbridge; 57. Arthur M. Allen, CEM, USS King; 58. Thomas J. Attridge, CTC, USS Minneapolis; 59. Fred H. Bronson, ACMM, VS Squadron 2-B; 60. Myles B. Timmins, CEM, USS Texas.

61. Joseph W. Kearns, CTM, USS Barker; 62. Joe L. White, CMM, USS Roper; 63. Rute R. Webb, CWT, USS Perry; 64. Ernest J. Warner, CMM, USS Cincinnati; Alonzo T. Smalling, CTC, USS Pensacola; 66. James L. Sheehan, CBM, USS Algoma; 67. Milford S. Self, CMM, USS Keosauqua; 68. Conway K. Puffer, CMM, USS Nevada; 69. Clarence H. Olson, CSE, USS Melville; 70. George E. Miller, ACM, USS Langley.

71. Collin M. Mangum, ACMM, VS Squadron 1-B; 72. Frank J. Kara, CRM, USS Kenneth Aylwin; 73. Robert MacFarlane, CSK, USS Altair; 74. Charles H. King, CPhM, USS Sicard; 75. Andrew J. Glemont, CRM, USS Idaho; 76. Thomas C. Dodd, CMM, NAS Pensacola, Fla.; Walter H. Cousineau, CWT, USS Wickes; 78. Frank R. Cahalan, CCStd, USS Melville; 79. Daniel O. Brooks, CWT, USS Idaho.

Coast Guard Orders

Lt. W. J. Austermann, temporary assignment to Dix, under orders dated March 25, 1936, made permanent.

Rosn. Charles H. Bartlett, temporary assignment to Dix, under orders dated March 25, 1936, made permanent.

Mach. Gustave W. Pearson, temporary assignment to Dix, under orders dated March 25, 1936, made permanent.

Service Legislative Summary

BILLS INTRODUCED

Army

Representative Harlan, HR 12197. To authorize settlement for certain inequitable losses in pay sustained by officers of the commissioned services under the emergency economy legislation. Referred to committee on expenditures in executive departments.

Navy

Representative Maas, HR 12134. To limit

officers of the Navy from serving more than four years out of any consecutive eight on duty at the Navy Department.

Representative Maas, HR 12158. To restrict command of airplane carriers, tenders and naval air stations to naval aviators and observers with not less than ten years experience as qualified aviators or observers.

Representative Vinson, of Ga., HR 12199. To provide for an additional number of midshipmen at the Naval Academy.

Coast Guard

Representative Brown, of Michigan, HR 12194. To provide for the construction of a Coast Guard vessel designed for ice breaking and assistance work on Lake Huron and Lake Superior.

ACTION ON BILLS

Army

HR 11300. Repealing prohibition against sale of beer, wine and liquor on Army reservations and transports, and providing that such sales be subject to regulation of Secretary of War. Reported favorably by House Military Committee, April 2.

HR 12009. "A bill to authorize the enlargement of Governors Island and consenting to the use of a portion thereof as a landing field for the City of New York. Reported favorably with amendment by the House Military Affairs.

HR 11920. Providing for the assignment of 1350 Reserve officers to 5 year tours of active duty. Reported favorably by the House Military Committee with an amendment incorporating the texts of HR 11971, revising the method of advanced rank for the Army Air Corps, and HR 11060, defining the term "flying officer."

HR 9042. "A bill to provide for the sale of the Port Newark Army Supply Base to the City of Newark, N. J." reported favorably by the House Military Committee with amendment.

HR 8784. "A bill to authorize the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy to withhold the pay of officers, warrant officers, enlisted men and nurses of the Army, Navy or Marine Corps to cover indebtedness to the United States under certain conditions." Reported favorably by the House Military Committee with amendment.

H. J. Res. 501. "Authorizing posthumous Congressional Medal of Honor to William Mitchell." Came up on consent calendar of House April 7, but not acted on because of objections by Representative Hope, Republican of Kansas, and Representative Hancock, Republican of New York. Accordingly, bill was taken from calendar and recommitted to Military Committee.

S. 3872. "For the relief of the present leader of the Army Band." Passed by House April 7; now goes to President for signature.

S. 2021. "To recognize the service of Brig. Gen. Edward R. Chrisman, USA-Ret." (designates General Chrisman as PMS & T emeritus at University of Idaho for life). Passed by House April 7; now goes to President for signature.

HR 10762. "To authorize the procurement, without advertising, of certain War Department property." Reported out favorably by House Military Committee April 7.

HR 10849. "Authorize appropriation for improvement of ammunition storage facilities at Allamann, T. N., and Edgewood Arsenal, Md." Reported out favorably by House Military Committee April 7.

Navy

HR 12032. A bill to amend Section 10 and to repeal section 16 of the Marine Corps personnel act of May 20, 1934. Reported favorably by the House Naval Committee with amendments.

HR 4016. To repeal section 16 of the Marine Corps Personnel Act. Reported favorably April 7 by Senate Naval committee with amendments.

S. 2082. "For the relief of Chief Carpenter William F. Twitchell, USN." Passed by House April 7; now goes to President for signature.

HR 9374. "For the reimbursement of certain enlisted men and former enlisted men of the Navy for the value of personal effects destroyed in a fire at the radio direction-finder station, North Truro, Mass." Passed by House April 7; now goes to the Senate.

Coast Guard

S. 3860. "To amend Sect. 2 National Defense Act." (Authorizing participation of Coast Guard in National Rifle and Pistol Matches). Passed by House April 6; now goes to President for signature.

Navy Contract for Copper

The Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, has awarded a contract for 300,000 pounds of copper for delivery at the Navy Yard, Washington, D. C., to the Calumet and Hecla Consolidated Copper Company, New York.

FINANCE

Financial Digest

The condition statement of weekly reporting member banks in 101 leading cities on April 1 shows a decrease for the week of \$217,000,000 in holdings of United States Government direct obligations, largely offset by increases in other loans and investments, and decreases of \$169,000,000 in demand deposits-adjusted and \$142,000,000 in reserve balances with Federal Reserve banks.

Loans to brokers and dealers in New York City increased \$56,000,000; loans to brokers and dealers outside New York City increased \$13,000,000 in the Chicago district, \$7,000,000 in the Boston district and \$31,000,000 at all reporting member banks; and loans on securities to others (except banks) increased \$9,000,000 in the Chicago district and \$16,000,000 at all reporting member banks. Holdings of acceptances and commercial paper bought increased \$12,000,000 in the New York district and \$9,000,000 at all reporting member banks; real estate loans declined \$1,000,000; loans to banks increased \$11,000,000; and "Other loans" increased \$24,000,000 in the New York district, \$15,000,000 in the Chicago district, \$12,000,000 in the Boston district and \$71,000,000 at all reporting member banks.

Holdings of United States Government direct obligations declined \$232,000,000 in the Chicago district and \$217,000,000 at all reporting member banks. Holdings of obligations fully guaranteed by the United States Government declined \$4,000,000 in the Dallas district and increased \$1,000,000 in all reporting member banks. Holdings of "Other securities" increased \$26,000,000 in the New York district and \$38,000,000 at all reporting member banks.

Demand deposits-adjusted declined \$316,000,000 in the Chicago district and \$169,000,000 at all reporting member banks, and increased \$69,000,000 in the New York district, \$52,000,000 in the San Francisco district and \$16,000,000 in the Boston district. Time deposits declined \$9,000,000 in the San Francisco district and \$12,000,000 at all reporting member banks.

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May sell Alcoholic Liquors

Naval agencies may sell alcoholic beverages in the State of Virginia, it was held in a decision made public in Court-Martial Order No. 12, now being distributed by the Navy Department.

The following digest of the opinion was disseminated:

Section 289 of the U. S. Criminal Code (18 U. S. C., sec. 468), as amended by Joint Resolution of June 20, 1935 (49 Stat. 394), provides for the punishment of offenses committed within any naval reservation which are not made penal by any laws of Congress but which would be penal if committed within the jurisdiction of the State, Territory, or District in which such reservation is located by the laws thereof in force on April 1, 1935, and remaining in force at the time of the offense.

Held (1) The sale by officers' messes, officers' clubs, post exchanges, ship's service stores and similar activities on naval reservations within the territorial limits of the State of Virginia, of wines and beer without a license from the State, is not an offense under the aforesaid section.

(2) Such agencies may, upon the authority of the Secretary of the Navy, pursuant to Article 118, Navy Regulations, and General Order No. 59, legally sell alcoholic beverages which, under State law in the State of Virginia, may only be sold in State stores or by licensees of the State.

(3) Such agencies may legally purchase alcoholic beverages of all kinds from dealers within or without the State of Virginia.

General Moseley Sees President

A complete report of the situation in the tornado devastated states was given President Roosevelt April 9 by Maj. Gen. George Van Horn Moseley, USA, commanding the Fourth Corps Area, who boarded the Presidential special train at Atlanta.

Some idea of the work did and service rendered by the CCC, National Guard and the Regular Army in the recent cyclones and tornadoes in the South can be gained from the following radio report to the War Department from Maj. Gen. George Van Horn Moseley, Commanding General, Fourth Corps Area, Atlanta, Ga., following instructions from General Malin Craig, Acting Secretary of War at the time:

"Cyclones and Tornadoes with heavy rains throughout the Corps Area have necessitated following measures:

"3 CCC companies assisting in cleaning up at Tupelo, Miss.;

"1 CCC company helping at Gainesville, Ga., with use additional company authorized same place if necessary;

"The Governors of Alabama and Georgia were authorized to use necessary National Guard property to aid tornado sufferers;

"All Regular Army supplies available for use when necessary."

Army and Navy Appropriation Bills

A considerable further delay in reporting the Navy appropriation bill to the House appeared this week as the result of the illness of Representative Glover Cury, chairman of the House naval appropriation subcommittee.

Meanwhile plans were laid for a meeting of Senate and House conferees on the Army appropriation bill next week.

U. S. Court of Claims' Decisions

The United States Court of Claims April 6 handed down three decisions which dealt with dependent mothers of officers of the Navy. Lt. (jg) Kenneth M. Gentry, USN, was awarded \$1,127.72 for rental and subsistence allowances as an officer with a dependent mother from June 1, 1931, to June 22, 1934. Lt. (jg) David B. Overfield was awarded \$4,075.69 for rental and subsistence allowances as an officer with a dependent mother from May 2, 1929, to Dec. 31, 1934. The court ruled that Lt. Comdr. Clarence H. Pike was not entitled to recover allowances for his dependent mother.

Capt. Harry N. Rising, OD, USA, was awarded \$748.89 to recover the claimed difference in pay of a major authorized to be paid to officers assigned as instructors of ordnance and science of gunner at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, N. Y. He had received only the pay of a captain during his tour of instruction at the Academy.

Deductions in Pay

War Department Circular No. 17 now being distributed by the War Department deals with the following subjects: Qualifications for appointment in grade of second lieutenant, Corps of Engineers Reserve, Changes in AR 35-2440 and Recision of certain Tables of Organization.

The Changes in AR 35-2440 states that the Secretary of War has fixed the amount to be deducted from the pay of enlisted men for the maintenance of the United States Soldiers' Home at a maximum of 25 cents per month. These deductions will take priority over all stoppages or forfeitures of pay.

The following tables of organization are rescinded: T/O 599, Separate Chemical Battalion (Animal-drawn), May 29, 1931; T/O 599-2, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Separate Chemical Battalion (Animal-drawn), May 29, 1931, and T/O 599-4, Separate Chemical Company (Animal-drawn), Jan. 15, 1931.

Jewish Welfare Board

Mr. Isadore Abelson has assumed other duties with the Jewish Welfare Board. In his place, Mr. Joseph Bower, former Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army, and connected with the Board for many years, has been appointed as Director of the Army and Navy Service Department.

Status of Promotion

ARMY PROMOTION STATUS

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) Since April 3, 1936

Last promotion to the grade of Colonel—George F. N. Dailey, Inf., No. 657. Last nomination to the grade of Colonel—Stanley L. James, Sig. Co., No. 665. Vacancies—None. Senior Lt. Colonel—John S. Sullivan, Inf., No. 666.

Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Colonel—George J. Richards (CE), GSC, No. 1602. Last nomination to the grade of Lt. Colonel—Henry S. Aurand, Ord. Dept., No. 1612. Vacancies—None. Senior Major—Thomas H. Larkins, CE.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—Samuel T. Williams, Inf., No. 4238. Last nomination to the grade of Major—Roland C. Bower, QMC, No. 4256. Vacancies—None. Last Senior Captain—Gordon H. Steele, QMC.

Last promotion to the grade of Captain—Harold V. Roberts, Inf., No. 7719. Vacancies—None.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lieutenant—Erskine Clark, CAC, No. 9613. Vacancies—None.

NON-PROMOTION LIST

Veterinary Corps

Nominated for appointment as first lieutenants—Regular Army—1st Lt. Walter T. Carl, Veterinary Corps Reserve; 1st Lt. Donald C. Kelley, Veterinary Corps Reserve.

NAVY PROMOTION STATUS

April 9, 1936

The following are the last officers who either have been commissioned in or have become due for promotion to the various grades and ranks in the Navy.

Line

Rear Adm. Gilbert J. Rowell, Capt. Edward J. Foy, Comdr. Thomas G. Peyton, Lt. Comdr. Benjamin N. Ward, Lt. William K. Rhodes.

Medical Corps

Rear Adm. John M. Brister, Capt. Gordon D. Hale, Comdr. John H. Robbins, Lt. Comdr. Fred M. Robow, Lt. Clifford W. Moore.

Dental Corps

Comdr. H. R. McCleery, Lt. Comdr. Raymond D. Reid, Lt. Walter P. Caruthers, Lt. (jg) Ralph Bates.

Supply Corps

Rear Adm. Charles Conard, Capt. Duette W. Rose, Comdr. C. L. Austin, Lt. Comdr. David W. Robinson, Lt. Robert L. Grove, Lt. (jg) Carl F. Faibles, Jr.

Chaplain

Capt. Edward A. Duff, Comdr. Thomas F. Regan, Lt. Comdr. Stanton W. Salisbury, Lt. Emmett O'Neill, Lt. (jg) John R. Boslet.

Construction Corps

Rear Adm. Richard M. Watt, Capt. Edwin R. Norton, Comdr. C. F. Osborn, Lt. Comdr. Floyd A. Tusler, Lt. John H. Spiller.

Civil Engineer Corps

Rear Adm. Reuben E. Bakenhus, Capt. E. M. Warfield, Comdr. L. B. Combs, Lt. Comdr. Chas. T. Dickman, Lt. William B. Howard.

MARINE CORPS PROMOTION STATUS

April 9, 1936

Last Commissioned Last to make number
Major General
Louis McC. Little Louis McC. Little

Brigadier General

John C. Beaumont J. C. Beaumont
Colonel A. E. Randall
Lieutenant Colonel E. P. McCaulley
Major C. W. Le Gette
Captain J. D. Blanchard
First Lieutenant Eustace R. Smoak
Cleo R. Keen

Army Enlisted Personnel

There are published below promotions made during the period between March 3 and April 6 in the grades and branches in which promotions are made by the Chief of the Army or Service concerned:

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. LOUIS H. BASH, THE QMG Promoted to Technical Sergeant, Bakers and Cooks—St. Sgt. Frederick Callahan. Promoted to Staff Sergeant, Bakers and Cooks—Sgt. Swan Pederson, Pvt. James Brown.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. C. R. REYNOLDS, THE SG. No promotions.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. FREDERICK W. COLEMAN, C. of F. Promoted to Staff Sergeant—Charles A. Hurst.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. E. W. MARKHAM, C. of E. No promotions.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. W. G. TSCHAPPAT, C. of O. Promoted to Master Sergeant—Eugene Cole. Promoted to Tech. Sergeant—Harry W. Shaw, Ronald A. McLain, Frank W. McMillan. Promoted to Staff Sergeant—Earl Miller, John J. McCarthy, Clarence M. Coleman, John E. Demsey.

SIGNAL CORPS

MAJ. GEN. JAMES B. ALLISON, CSO Promoted to Master Sergeant—Tech. Sgt. Samuel C. Morrell. Promoted to Technical Sergeant—Dana W. Julian, Sidney N. Storbant, (DEML) (E). Promoted to Staff Sergeant—Sgt. Harry L. Cuskey, (Meteorology), Sgt. Wallace W. Lindsay, (A. and SS), Sgt. Irvin H. Rose (Radio), Sgt. Russell R. Coleman and Corp. Bradford H. Wells (Tel.).

CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE

MAJ. GEN. C. E. BRIGHAM, C. of CWS. No promotions.

AIR CORPS

BRIG. GEN. OSCAR WESTOVER, C. of AC. Promoted to Master Sergeant—1st Sgt. Fred Browne, Tech. Sgt. James G. Arnold.

Advancements to CPO

Chief Bontawain's Mate—James E. Clair, BMic, USS Ranger; George M. Howard, BMic, NRS Los Angeles, Calif.; John W. Egan, Jr., BMic, USS Chaumont; Felix W. Adamski, SMMic, NRS Omaha, Nebraska.

Chief Gunner's Mate—John W. Forehand, GMic, USS Neches; William T. Crawford, GMic, USS Roper.

Chief Torpedoman—Raymond M. McCormick, TMic, USS Hamilton.

Chief Turret Captain, Houston M. Meadows, TCic, NRS Dallas, Texas.

Chief Quartermaster—William N. Stovall, QMic, NRS Cleveland, Ohio; William J. Osborn, QMic, USS Decatur, Ralph B. Hensley, QMic, USS Preble.

Chief Signalman—Hilbert J. Anderson, SMic, USS Kaima.

Chief Electrician's Mate—James A. Murphy, EMic, NRS Indianapolis, Ind.; Paul J. Lasley, EMic, USS Medusa.

Chief Radioman—Joe "T" Davis, RMic, Comdt. 4th Nav. Dist.; John W. Parks, RMic, USS Boggs.

Chief Carpenter's Mate—Harold J. Hollinger, CMic, USS Medusa.

Chief Shipfitter—Walter Weiss, SFic, USS Colorado.

Chief Machinist's Mate—Wilbur R. Sherwood, MMic, USS Whitney; Nicolas H. Kapfenberg, MMic, R/S NY Philadelphia, Pa.; Walter W. La Vangle, MMic, NRS Boston, Mass.; Redman "Y" Campbell, MMic, R/S San Diego, Calif.; Alexis Hutter, MMic, USS Nitro; Richard P. Healey, MMic, USS Cincinnati; Carl Christoph, MMic, R/S New York, N. Y.; George E. Sling, MMic, NY Boston, Mass.; Willie V. Brown, MMic, USS R. L. Barnes.

Chief Watertender—Albert H. Arndt, WTic, NRS Los Angeles, Calif.; Robert C. Rice, WTic, USS Umpqua.

Chief Metalsmith—Paul Putnam, CMthic, USS Melville.

Chief Yeoman—Andrew A. Winthrop, Yic, USS Tennessee; Leo C. Zweifel, Yic, NRS Cleveland, Ohio.

Chief Storekeeper—Jesse R. Kay, SKic, FAB Coco Solo CZ; George W. Roemer, SKic, USS Tuscaloosa; John F. Warner, SKic, USS West Virginia.

Chief Pharmacist's Mate—Samuel S. Ferguson, PhMic, USS Memphis; Royal A. Hunt, PhMic, Nav. Hosp. Charleston, S. C.;

Thomas A. Coleman, PhMic, USNTS NOB Norfolk, Va.

Chief Commissary Steward—Harry Zupnick, Bkric, USS Pennsylvania; George E. Caldwell, SOic, USS Thrush.

Aviation Chief Machinist's Mate—Howard E. Hamilton, AMMic, VF Squadron 6-B; Floyd D. Bernhardt, AMMic, VP Squadron 14-F.

Chief Aerographer—Ridley Woods, Aerogic, USS California.

Chief Photographer—Daniel J. Farrell, Pic, NAS San Diego, Calif.

Aviation Chief Ordnanceman—Congrave C. Callaway, AOMic, NAS Pensacola, Fla.

Transfer Fleet Reserve

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After 16 Years Service

Felix Busanyong, OC2c, 9/1/36; Mariano Corpus, Mattic, 8/6/36; Clyde V. Cohagan, CBM, 6/10/36; Romualdo Fontanilla, CC2c, 8/6/36; Oscar H. Furr, MMic, 6/10/36; Luciano Garcia, OC2c, 8/6/36; Gerardo Gallardo, OS2c, 9/1/36; Ernest Hupperi, CMM, 6/30/36; Andrew W. Warren, SFic, 11/8/36. Vincente C. Mostas, CWT, 6/10/36; Charles P. Murphy, CSK, 7/18/36; Ernest Russell, WTic, 5/1/36; Albert Selby, MMic, 6/10/36; John Leary Snider, MMic, 10/15/36; Basilio Tingzon, OSic, 8/6/36; Ralph Y. Williams, MM2c, 5/12/36; Waldo V. Wood, SCic, 6/10/36; George D. Zuber, MMic, 5/1/36.

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Sale of Surplus Clothing

Lt. Col. William R. Gruber, FA, USA, testifying this week before the House Military Committee in regard to the sale of surplus Army clothing for distribution to the needy by the American Legion, said that the War Department, prior to the sale, had had intimations of fraud in the transaction.

Colonel Gruber told the committee that prior to the sale, Joe Silverman, dealer in surplus goods, told him that Robert J. Byers, then adjutant of the Michigan department of the Legion, who was representing the Legion in the purpose, and George Kreiger, another surplus clothing dealer, planned to sell the goods thus obtained. Byers and Kreiger have been convicted of fraud in the deal but the conviction was later set aside and they are now awaiting a second trial.

After hearing Silverman's statement, Colonel Gruber said, he reported the matter to Assistant Secretary of War Payne. According to a letter from the latter to the Attorney General, written after the fraud was discovered, and read at yesterday's hearing, the War Department at the time could not substantiate Silverman's charge and consequently negotiated the sale with Byers. The sale was made only after the House Military committee had passed a resolution calling up the Department to let the Legion have the goods at half price it was shown. Committee members now apparently condemn Department officials for not telling them at the time of Silverman's statement. Colonel Gruber told the committee that he felt he had discharged his duty when he had informed his superiors of the episode. Colonel Payne will be called before the committee tomorrow morning and Maj. Gen. George Van Horn Moseley will be called Monday morning. General Moseley, it was said, was present at a conference during the negotiations.

Speaker Endorses Defense

More liberal appropriations for the Navy were predicted by Speaker Joseph Byrns in an Army Day address in Alexandria, Va.

"It seems to me that it would be utterly folly to neglect adequate provisions for our own defense when other countries are increasing their armament and apparently making preparation for another war," the Speaker said. "The House acted wisely when it took cognizance of disturbed conditions throughout the World and passed the War Department appropriation bill providing more liberal appropriations for the Army, and it will pursue the same course when the Naval appropriation bill is taken up for consideration."

Speaker Byrns urged that there be no neglect of our air forces which he characterized as "the most important arm of our National Defense." He said that he favors the creation of a separate air force. "The time may not be ripe at present," he said, "but I believe that it will inevitably come about."

He gave high praise to Secretaries Dern and Swanson and to General Douglas MacArthur, General Mallin Craig, and Admiral William H. Standley.

Would Refund Economy Cuts

Representative Harlan, democrat of Ohio, introduced a bill on April 7 providing refunds to officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey and the Public Health Service, who were denied pay increases (except for longevity) under the economy act.

The text of his bill, which was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, follows:

That upon application of any officer or former officer of the services mentioned in the Joint Pay Act of June 10, 1922, who, upon advancement in rank, did not receive an increase in the rates of pay or allowances for any part of the period beginning July 1, 1922, and ending June 30, 1934, by reason of the application in the case of such officer of section 201 (except as to longevity in-

crease provided for in the tenth paragraph of section 1 of said Joint Pay Act) of the Legislative Appropriation Act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, the Comptroller General shall determine the aggregate amount of pay and allowances, in addition to that otherwise accruing, which would have accrued to such officer if such section had not been applied in his case (except as to longevity pay) and pay to such officer the amount so determined. Applications under this Act shall be made in such form and contain such information as the Comptroller General may prescribe, but an application under this Act not filed in the General Accounting Office prior to the expiration of one year from the date of enactment of this Act shall be of no effect. Any officer of the United States is authorized and directed upon request of the Comptroller General to supply any information from the records in the custody of such officer to aid the Comptroller General in passing upon applications under this Act.

Sec. 2 There is hereby authorized to be appropriated such sum as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

AC Flying Qualifications

War Department Circular No. 69 which deals with Flying qualifications of Air Corps Officers has been rewritten and amended to clarify Paragraph 5, dealing with the "Duties of the Air Corps Proficiency Board," and Paragraph 7, "Miscellaneous," and is being distributed as Circular No. 16.

Paragraph 5 has been rescinded and the following is substituted for it:

5. Duties of the Air Corps Flying Proficiency Board.—a. The Air Corps Flying Proficiency Board will classify personnel as follows:

- (1) Those who have complied with the standard of flying proficiency and are qualified for piloting and flying command duty.
- (2) All others grouped into classes (a), (b), or (c) as indicated below:
- (a) 1. Those eligible for piloting and flying command duty; that is, to command squadrons and groups.

2. Those eligible for piloting and flying command duty other than command of combat squadrons and groups.

(b) Those capable and qualified for non-piloting duty in the Air Corps. This non-piloting group will include those deemed qualified for such duties as high command and staffs in the Air Corps, combat duties other than piloting, and officers of the engineer group and procurement-supply group of the Air Corps. They will be required to continue their aerial experience and fulfill the legal requirements to draw flying pay.

(c) Those capable or qualified for ground duty only with the Air Corps.

b. The Air Corps Flying Proficiency Board will, in addition to those officers provided for in paragraph 2, include in its reports and recommendations a classification of all Air Corps officers of the following group: Airship pilots and balloon observers. The standard of flying proficiency for this group is prescribed in paragraph 2b.

c. (1) The board will make a detailed examination of Air Corps Form No. 5 pertaining to Air Corps personnel on flying status and of such other evidence bearing on the individual's flying proficiency as may be obtainable. The board will give careful consideration to the availability of flying equipment and other local conditions as indicated by the certificate on Form No. 5 for June 30 annually.

(2) The proceedings will be submitted to the War Department for final action through the Chief of the Air Corps and the Commanding General, GHQ Air Force, in turn.

(3) After action by the Secretary of War on the reports of the board, each officer classified other than in classification 5a (1) will be notified of his classification.

(4) When any rated officer who is physically qualified for flying as a pilot objects to his classification, he will so notify the War Department. If it appears to be in the best interests of the Government, instructions for a flight test will be issued as indicated in paragraph 6.

d. Results of flight tests will be forwarded to the board. The board will then, after a complete review of the flight test report,

make specific recommendation as to the classification in which the individual should be placed as a result of the flight test. The proceedings will then be forwarded through channels to the War Department for action by the Secretary of War, which action will be final.

Paragraph 7 a is rescinded and there is no substitute for it. To paragraph 7 d there is added "except as provided in paragraph 2j, AR 35-1480, or in paragraph 3, AR 95-60," after the sentence stating that "no individual will be suspended from flying status under the provisions of this circular."

Win Fishing Honors

Manila—When the Commanding General of the Philippine Department and a group of Army Officers returned Monday morning, March 9, from fishing the derrick made three trips to unload the "catch" from the hold of the boat.

The party left Manila shortly after noon Friday, March 6, and sailed to the waters west of Mindoro about one hundred and fifty miles south of Manila. Early on the trip a pool was formed among the ambitious "Isaac Waltons" and prizes set aside. As a result, the following awards were made upon the dock immediately after the return:

First Fish Caught—Maj. J. H. Tupper, 31st Infantry, Manila.

Last Fish Caught—Maj. C. B. Callard, Medical Corps, Fort McKinley.

Most Fish Caught—Lt. Col. W. H. Houston, Department Veterinarian.

Most Fish Caught (runner up)—Maj. H. B. Coykendall, Department Finance Office.

Longest Fish (trolling)—Col. S. T. McKall, Commanding 31st Infantry.

Longest Fish (still fishing)—Col. J. B. Richardson, Department G-2.

Heaviest Fish (trolling)—Lt. Col. N. T. Kirk, Sternberg General Hospital.

Heaviest Fish (still fishing)—Capt. R. R. Street, 31st Infantry.

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